



Hostage Held At Gunpoint

Indianapolis Gunman Seeking Immunity

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A gunman who wired the muzzle of a sawed-off shotgun to the neck of his hostage and said he was "ready to die," remained holed up in an apartment today, awaiting word on his demand for immunity from prosecution. Anthony Kirtsis, 44, of Indianapolis, stopped negotiating with police who ringed the apartment building Tuesday night and said he would resume talking to them this morning.

At 3 a.m. he called to police officers in a room across the hall from his apartment when he saw a State Police mobile command post move around a parking lot, said Maj. Joe Ernst of the Marion County Police. "He thought they were getting ready to rush him," Ernst said.

POLICE CONCERNED GUNMAN EDGY

Ernst said Kirtsis was not getting any rest, and police were concerned it might make him more edgy. Kirtsis' brother, James, and three police officers, including two who knew him from having arrested him after a family altercation in 1968, were stationed in the room, Ernst said.

Kirtsis, described as having had demolition training in the Army, claimed he had the third-floor apartment rigged with explosives. Members of the Indianapolis police special weapons and tactics team, garbed in black, maintained a watch during the night in other buildings, and a U.S. Army bomb squad from nearby Ft. Harrison was on hand to disarm any explosive devices that might be found. About 300 residents of the complex were evacuated.

Earlier, Kirtsis had demanded and received a promise from Meridian Mortgage Co. that he would be released from a \$130,000 mortgage loan issued for property on which Kirtsis hoped to build a shopping center. His hostage was Richard O. Hall, 45-year-old son of Meridian's board chairman. Indiana State Police Col. Alfred Walker said officials had traced 100 pounds of dynamite that Kirtsis had purchased from a well-drilling firm.

'I'M NOT GOING TO JAIL'

"I'm not going to do any time. I'm not going to jail," Kirtsis shouted through the door to police. "I don't want to hurt anybody."

Police said Kirtsis abducted Hall, a real estate executive, on Tuesday morning. After the two men argued in Hall's office for about a half hour, police said, Kirtsis wired the shotgun muzzle to Hall's neck and the trigger of the weapon to his own finger.

He then forced Hall to walk about four blocks to the Indiana Statehouse, commandeered a police car and drove seven miles to the Crestwood apartment complex where Kirtsis lived. Kirtsis negotiated by talking to authorities and his lawyer by telephone from the \$150-a-month, one-bedroom apartment.

He said that the mortgage company influenced two supermarket chains not to locate on the property. The firm also accepted responsibility for those decisions and apologized for any wrongdoing in Kirtsis. The two-year mortgage loan, due the end of this month, was made three years ago and extended for one year. With it, Kirtsis, who paid interest only on the principal, bought 17 acres of land for the shopping center.

PROMISE TO PAY DAMAGES

The apology, read by company officer Cliff Chapman, described as a friend of Kirtsis, said the firm also promised to pay whatever damages Kirtsis demanded. "Any matters we have not covered in this statement, we stand ready to resolve," the statement said. "Dick Hall was not personally responsible for any decision made that resulted in wrongs to Mr. Kirtsis."

A secretary to Hall said Kirtsis entered Hall's office carrying "two normal shopping boxes," which officials said apparently contained the sawed-off shotgun and a pistol. Kirtsis called police from Hall's office, telling them what he was doing. Dozens of officers rushed to the building and followed on foot and in patrol cars as he walked to the Statehouse.

Walker quoted Kirtsis as saying during a 30-minute conference call with authorities Tuesday, "I'm ready to die." A sheriff's officer who arrested Kirtsis several years ago on a malicious trespass complaint filed by a relative, said, "He's a very hot-tempered

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TALKING ABOUT IT: Anthony Kirtsis, 45, holds Indianapolis real estate executive Richard Hall, center, with a shotgun wired to the back of Hall's neck as he

talks to a policeman in downtown Indianapolis Tuesday morning. Kirtsis walked Hall through the heart of the city to the Indiana state capitol where he com-

mandeered a police car and took Hall to a west side apartment. (AP Wirephoto)



GUNMAN'S BROTHER: James Kirtsis, 46, of Helmsburg, Ind., walks toward the apartment unit where his brother, Anthony Kirtsis, holds an Indianapolis real estate executive hostage. James was not allowed into the apartment by his brother as the door was wired with a bomb. (AP Wirephoto)

Two Face Trial In 1971 Slaying

SOUTH HAVEN — A Berrien county sheriff's detective said here yesterday that testimony before a Berrien citizens grand jury last year provided the break in the 1971 murder of a Covert township businessman.

Det. Fred Reeves said testimony taken in connection with an investigation into safe burglaries resulted in two men charged with the death being questioned.

Reeves' comments came after a preliminary hearing in district court here Tuesday for James Wayne Wilson, 30, and Leo Terlisner, 29, both of Coloma, who have been charged with murder while in the perpetration of a robbery in connection with the 1971 slaying.

Covert Voters Nix Tax

COVERT — Covert township voters yesterday defeated a one-mill property tax levy which would have provided the township's share of a proposed \$3.7 million sewer system.

Jerry Sarno, township supervisor, said the unofficial vote totals were 279 against the proposal and 164 for it. He said the township has approximately 1,800 registered voters. The issue was defeated at both precincts by margins of 157 to 90 at precinct 1 and 122 to 74 at precinct 2, according to unofficial returns.

The one-mill proposal for 20 years, would have raised about \$40,000 annually based on the total township valuation of \$39,412,098. The levy over the 20-year period would have generated 20 per cent of the total sewer project cost. The other 80 per cent from state and federal grants.

Sarno said he would be in touch with the federal grant of five and the project engineering firm to see if the grant money could be used elsewhere in the township. If that is not feasible, according to Sarno, the grant will probably have to be released.

The proposed project would have involved construction of stabilization lagoons for sewage treatment and sewer lines to 416 property owners (about 20 per cent) in the township.

The men were charged in connection with the death of Joseph Swetay, 64. Swetay's body was found in his living quarters at his combination grocery store-tavern on CH-376, on May 2, 1971.

Both men were bound over to circuit court yesterday following the preliminary hearing and were returned to jail without bond.

Testimony during the hearing revealed Swetay had been stabbed repeatedly. It initially had been reported that he had been beaten to death.

Police said they believe a third person, and possibly a fourth, might have been involved in addition to the two defendants. Det. John Karsen, from the South Haven state police post, testified that Wilson was first linked to the Swetay case in June, 1973 when a convict at Jackson prison, Donny Lee Hampton, told authorities that Wilson in 1970 had approached him about robbing Swetay.

Hampton, who is presently serving time at Jackson for a conviction of possessing stolen property, testified that in the fall of 1970 he had two conversations with Wilson about robbing Swetay.

Hampton said he refused to participate, but he didn't know until 1973 that the crime had been committed because he had been in prison.

Hampton's revelation to police in 1973 came after he was apprehended for escaping prison.

Wilson's attorney, Donald Blach, St. Joseph, accused Hampton of having a vendetta against Wilson. Wilson's brother Harold, according to authorities, played a part in Hampton's conviction on the crime for which he is currently imprisoned.

A second key witness in the case, Carol Newton of Watervliet, testified that she heard Wilson talk about robbing Swetay before the crime was committed. She said Wilson had even drawn a layout of the Swetay house.

Miss Newton's testimony in court was disrupted when she fainted while on the witness stand as she identified Wilson. The proceedings were adjourned 10 minutes while Miss Newton was revived. She continued her testimony.

Miss Newton, a friend of Harold Wilson back in 1971, said she was at Wilson's home the night of the crime.

She said James Wayne Wilson came to the house about 3:45

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JAMES W. WILSON



LEO TERLISNER

NEW BRIDGE ON SAME SITE

Berrien Planners Hit Proposal

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

A controversial plan by the State Highway department to build a new Somerlayton bridge on the site of the present one, thus closing M-139 for about a year, drew criticism yesterday from the Berrien county planning commission.

The commission unanimously went on record to support its recommendation of more than a year ago that the new bridge be constructed upstream from the present bridge so traffic would not be interrupted during construction. The Michigan State Highway commission in 1972 approved construction of a new bridge to be built a short distance east of the present 77-year-old structure. But last week a route location engineer for the highway department informed Royahon township officials and citizens that a

recommendation will be made to the highway commission that the new bridge be built on the present site. That, said Ronald Roberts, would save about \$600,000 and avoid hassles in getting permits from state and federal agencies.

Planning Director Charles Eckenstahler noted studies show the affected portion of Niles is already about 50 per cent over capacity, and the closing proposal "could create somewhat of a hazard."

Planners yesterday voted to send a letter to the highway commission reiterating the planning commission's original position and adding that county planners "are in direct opposition" to the new proposal.

The highway department's latest proposal has drawn fire from residents of the affected area and businessmen, since a traffic problem would be created when motorists could no

longer turn off Niles road at M-139 to head toward Benton Harbor. Northbound motorists would have to continue along Niles, turn onto eastbound I-94, and exit at M-139, north of the closed section of M-139.

In another matter, Charles Schrenk, of the county's Economic Development Corp.,

reported on plans by a group of private investors to develop a 240-slip marina on the St. Joseph river between West Empire avenue and West May street in St. Joseph township. Details of the proposal were outlined in Tuesday's Herald-Palladium.

Schrenk yesterday reported

on the county's role in the proposal, and planners hope to receive a formal presentation by investors at the commission's next meeting. Eckenstahler said county review is necessary because of Berrien's overall land use plan, so planners can see if the proposed construction is in conformity to the overall plan.

In other business, the commission:

—Approved a preliminary 1978 budget of \$83,600 to be submitted to a committee of the county board of commissioners for review. The current budget for the planning department is \$80,900, and Eckenstahler said the major increases came because of proposed salary hikes.

—Authorized, beginning a local planning assistance project for Lake township at a cost of \$4,200, to be paid by the township.

Road Pacts Awarded Three Area Counties

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Thirteen federal contracts have been awarded in 5 of 12 counties where snow emergencies were declared, the Disaster Assistance Administration said today. Contracts totaling \$170,000 were awarded for work now under way in Allegan, Oceana, Van Buren, Sanilac and Cass counties. Contracts are being negotiated today for the remaining seven counties. Priority has been given to roads which constitute hazards to public health and safety as long as they remain closed.

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Collaboration Is Delicate Flower In Washington

Following Jimmy Carter's defeat of Jerry Ford last November and the return of an overwhelmingly Democratic majority to Congress the Democratic leadership in both Houses jubilantly declaimed the era of confrontation between the White House and Congress was ended, that cooperation would be the order of the day.

This was in reference to Ford, as a Republican incumbent, for the most part successfully blocking most of the wilder schemes dreamed up by the Congressional majority to propel America into a brave, new world beyond compare.

The Carter entourage has been installed in the White House for three weeks and thus far the smoke signals from each end of Pennsylvania avenue indicate no serious breach in that predicted coziness.

True it is that the Senate's Judiciary Committee scuttled Carter's nomination of Ted Sorenson as director of the CIA and a number of minority minded Senators gave Judge Griffin Bell a rough reception before approving his appointment as Attorney General.

This jousting conceivably was more wind than it was sail.

There is a sneaking suspicion Carter sent Sorenson's name to the Senate in payoff of a campaign debt to the Kennedy faction in the Democratic party. JFK's speechwriter was one of the very first nationally known Democrats to endorse Carter's candidacy for the Presidential nomination back in the "Jimmy Who?" days.

At least Jimmy's publicly stated disappointment on the rejection was a model of self containment.

He knew Bell's background as a middle of the road jurist on civil rights cases would strike some sparks, but felt confident this opposition would not mount to that accorded two of Richard Nixon's unsuccessful nominations to Supreme Court vacancies.

Put A Pretty Ribbon Round The Old Rock Candy

St. Valentine's Day gives the candy people a chance to put a heart ribbon on all the holiday candy they couldn't sell last December.

Big Freeze Derailed The Recovery Train

How difficult it is to assess the economic damage caused by the record cold wave is indicated by figures from the Labor Department on

The other day, though, Tom O'Neill, the House Speaker, seemingly made a point of buttonholing a few reporters to air his thoughts on how best to maintain a Democratic rapport between Congress and the White House.

Carter's aides, he said, should "stop looking for confrontation" if the new Administration wants smooth boating with Congress.

O'Neill did not go into specifics. In fact he was pressed to mention instances by name and number, except to point out that if the President wants to obtain the authority to reorganize parts of the administrative agencies, his assistants should approach Jack Brooks, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee which passes on the requisite legislation, more delicately than they have.

Then O'Neill went on to say the White House tenants must recognize they are not dealing with the Georgia legislature.

This was a pointed reminder which Carter cannot fail to recognize.

When governor of Georgia, Jimmy is reputed to have viewed the state legislature with something less than esteem.

Secretly he may hold like thoughts about Congress. If so, O'Neill is telling him not to forget it takes two to tango.

The Speaker mentioned another fact from the election returns.

Jimmy's victory was far from being a landslide. A shift of 25,000 or so votes in key states such as Ohio would have kept Ford on the job.

The Congressional Democrats by at least a three-quarter margin won their seats by substantial margins.

Definitely they did not ride into office on Carter's coattails and Jimmy's aides may be reminded of this as time moves along.

One straw in the wind is not an infallible harbinger of an oncoming blizzard and an outright break between Carter and Congress is difficult to envision at this early date; and it may not develop at all unless Jimmy and his Congressional friends take an uncompromising position on certain issues.

Consequently, what O'Neill is really saying is that once an election is over, club members should not push one another around in a race to find the most comfortable chairs at the window.

That could terminate in breaking up the club.

We've Learned Our Lesson---Again!



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

RECALLS UNCLE'S HOUSE IN CAVE

Editor,

You have probably heard or read about the man that made his own cave house in Illinois.

I was raised in the north part of the cave country in Kentucky. My uncle built a house in the mouth of a cave on his farm. It was nice and cool in the summer and it didn't take much wood to heat it in the winter.

It was so dry back in the cave and the temperature the same year around. He stored many things in there. He said he kept sweet potatoes for three years.

The neighbor boys and I spent many hours in the caves around us. There is one cave there that would be worth a mint if it was up north. We never did find the end to it and it had a lot of stalactites and stalagmites and many passage ways.

There is one big cave where all the water for miles runs in to it. They claim there is a large lake underground because there is a large spring that shoots way

up as the tide comes in, as the tide goes out it drops.

It is the only body of water underground in the world that the moon has an effect on. There was a pond that we went swimming in. One day we went down there and all the trees around the edge had disappeared but the water was at the same level. We didn't go swimming in there again because there didn't seem to be any bottom to it.

Another time we got up one morning and there was water everywhere and we hadn't had a drop of rain and the water kept rising for two days. It was scary.

We found another cave with a large room and the passage way in back had been filled in with rocks. We wondered why. Could it be that the Indians were afraid and sealed themselves in, either from another tribe or the white men. They could have had another way out as there was another cave over the hill.

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Eau Claire

STORM BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER

Editor,

For those who aren't aware of what went on at the Lawrence Fire Station these past few days, I would like to share the information with you. On Friday, Jan. 28, 1977, our fire station was opened to anyone who was a victim of the storm.

Who said history doesn't repeat itself? Our first visitor was a gentleman who had been stranded in Lawrence during the blizzard in 1936, spending three days in our community. This time he spent the night being transported home by snowmobile.

There were 17 snowmobiles used in transporting people to their homes, delivering groceries, medication and fuel oil; also feed for animals. All the people working on this operation were fed and housed if need be at the fire station, sleeping on cots and in sleeping bags. Many older people took their first ride on a snowmobile as the only means of transportation.

Many acquaintances turned into lasting friendships, I'm sure. This entire operation wouldn't have been possible without you, the taxpayer, when you saw fit to vote in the millage for this new fire station a few years ago. This updated and upgraded our community. Some of the ladies in the Lawrence Fire District donated food that was much appreciated by all concerned.

It is my personal opinion this storm of January 1977, brought many people closer together, making everyone realize we do need each other. These same services were provided by the majority of the communities throughout the area.

Having spent five days at the fire station, we would like to commend the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department for a job well done in dispatching calls to our community. They were under great pressure during that time, taking calls for the entire county.

Charles & Leah Moses
Lawrence

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

Work is expected to start about April 1 on a \$4.3 million construction and remodeling project at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, architect John Fugard, Jr., announced today.

An addition to Memorial will be completed in about 18 months after start of construction. Remodeling will require an additional 18 months. A separate project is a \$750,000 community mental health center building that will be attached to the main hospital. Working drawings for this unit will be developed after contracts are let for the main building.

— 25 Years Ago —

Apparently Burr Tillstrom, formerly of Benton Harbor and now the originator of America's most popular television show, has not forgotten the Berrien county area. Tillstrom, who operates the fabulous Kukla, Fran and Ollie laugh carnival, has singled out the town of Coloma as a center theme of his program on several occasions, the most recent coming last week. A special call put through to mythical Carrie Krunchnopper, in Coloma, Mich., occupied a major portion of the show. Several months ago Ollie tried to put a call through to Dragon's Retreat, Maine, and wound up holding a lengthy conversation with someone in Coloma. And Fran Allison, feminine protagonist of the show, is reported to have vacationed in Coloma in the days prior to her smash success on the Kukla, Fran and Ollie beat.

— 30 Years Ago —

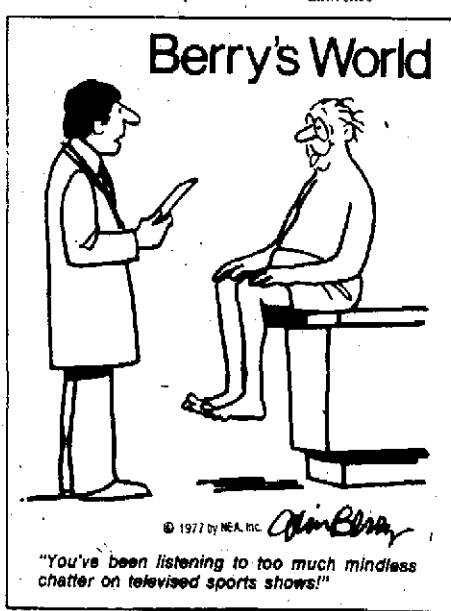
Control and ownership of the Baker-Vawter company of Benton Harbor today was invested in new hands — a giant \$65,000,000 merger involving half a dozen companies the head of which is the Rand Kardex Bureau, Inc., of Tonawanda,

N.Y., near Buffalo. W.A. Vawter, II, head of the local B-V company, said, "I expect the merger will mean an increased business in the plants here."

— 75 Years Ago —

The Universalist ladies' aid society in Benton Harbor have struck onto a plan that is giving better satisfaction and better returns than the average church social. They are holding afternoon pedro parties with the different sisters and each player who attends is taxed 10 cents. In this way \$15 to \$20 is realized and it beats all to pieces the baking of cakes and the washing of dishes. Besides the profits are better.

A new plumbing shop under the name of City Plumbing Co. has been opened up for business in the rear of the new Commercial National Bank building on Pleasant street in St. Joseph.



Martha Angle Robert Walters

Cubans Anxious To Be Friends

Three weeks ago, two young Americans returned home tired and excited after four months of study at a major foreign university — a story that would ordinarily interest only their friends and family.

But these students, and their experiences abroad, were far from ordinary. Mary McGovern, 21-year-old daughter of Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., and Tod Norbitz, her 21-year-old classmate from Clark University in Worcester, Mass., had just completed a crash course in Spanish, history and political science at the University of Havana.

They were the first Americans to attend Cuba's leading university in more than two decades, and their visit had been arranged by the Castro government with the blessings of the U.S. State Department.

Their semester abroad was a well kept secret. Sen. McGovern, who paved the way for his daughter's trip following his own visit to Cuba two years ago, realized her plans might anger many Cuban exiles in this country and he wanted her home safe and sound before word of her venture leaked out.

Now, in an exclusive interview, the two students have shared their impressions of a country that has become alien and frightening to most Americans. "The main reason we wanted to go," said Mary McGovern, "was simple intellectual curiosity. For people our age, Cuba is the great unknown."

McGovern and Norbitz were struck by the nationalistic fervor of today's Cubans, the pride in what the small country has accomplished since the revolution of 1959. "There is plenty of criticism of the government, but it is all in the Socialist perspective," Norbitz said.

For the average Cuban, the

students said, life is far better in a material sense than it was in the pre-revolutionary era. Medical care is free. Food and clothing are both rationed and cheap. Housing is being constructed at a furious pace, and rents are pegged at a fixed and modest percentage of each worker's salary. Education, universal and free, is heavily emphasized — and Cuban universities are now training large numbers of foreign students from Communist and non-Communist countries alike.

Cuban workers put in an eight-hour day five and a half days a week, but are guaranteed four weeks of paid vacation per year by the nation's Constitution. And in striking contrast to the profit-oriented entertainment business in capitalist countries, Cuban bars, night clubs and restaurants lower their prices on weekends so average citizens can afford to patronize them. Television is ubiquitous, with sets installed free in new housing.

The students encountered no hostility whatsoever from the Cubans they met, despite widespread popular resentment of the U.S. government and its policies. "We were always surprised at how warm and friendly everyone was. There's a real affection for the American people as distinct from our government," Norbitz said.

From Cubans in all walks of life, the students heard repeated expressions of hope that "peaceful co-existence" with the U.S. can be achieved. Like other recent American visitors, they came away convinced that Cuba is anxious to normalize relations with this country.

There are a number of public and private signals emanating from the Carter administration that just such a policy shift is in the works.

Maridane Means

Maybe It's Not Laughing Matter

WASHINGTON — President Carter recently looked around a ballroom filled with Senators and Congressmen and observed wryly, "We're all fuzzy on the issues — which is proven by the fact we did get elected."

Everybody laughed. Everybody around here loves self-deprecating humor.

The advantage of being a presidential candidate," Carter added with a smile, "is that there's a broader range of issues on which to be fuzzy."

Everybody laughed again. Upon sober reflection, that may not be so funny. But there are other things that are mildly amusing.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell was presented with a strait jacket at a party welcoming him to Washington. The donor was Bob Waldron, a former assistant to the late President Johnson.

Waldron said that Johnson often put him in it and he felt that after a while Powell might feel at home in it too.

California Rep. Philip Burton lost the fight for House Majority Leader by one vote, but he's not giving up. He is already planning to run for Speaker whenever Tip O'Neill steps down (which may not be for many, many years).

Burton still fancies himself the leader of the House reformers, an increasingly powerful bloc. He retains considerable influence over the Democratic Study Group, the liberals' research arm. The DSG's next chairman, to be named in March, will be Illinois Rep. Abner Mikva, a Burton ally, as is the present chairman, Texas Rep. Robert Eckhardt.

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There's a big, black-long black limousine which cruises around the capital and always seems empty. But it's only the back seat which is unoccupied. The VIP, Senate President Pro Tempore James Eastland, refuses to sit back there in isolated splendor and insists on riding up front with the driver.

One of the most prominent Republican hostesses here during the Nixon and Ford administrations was Allison LeLand, a wealthy public relations expert who also lectures women's groups on how to give elegant parties. It was said of her that no lowly Democrat was allowed to darken her door.

But the other day the Women's National Democratic Club received an application for membership from one Barbara A. LeLand, an undated Democratic voter registration slip enclosed. It was out Allison, letting no grass grow under her feet as she switched teams.

President Carter may name former Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield as the next American emissary to China. Mansfield has long been a China buff.

The committee that organized Ronald Reagan's presidential primary bid, called Citizens for Reagan, has reorganized into a political group to back conservative GOP causes and is calling itself Citizens for the Republic. It's a very thrifty outfit, by using the same initials they can keep the old towels and napkins.

Ford Says It 'Hurt'

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Former President Gerald R. Ford reportedly told a group of students he was discouraged by his scant black support but encouraged by other ethnic backing in the 1976 election.

The students, who questioned Ford Tuesday in a Yale Law School class to which reporters were not admitted, said he professed to being "hurt" by the fact only 8 per cent of the black vote went his way.

On Tuesday, Ford concluded a 21-day fellowship visit to the Ivy League university, where he attended law school in 1938-41.

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Stops Another Remedy

Laughter may be the best medicine, but we always wind up with a prescription for 20 dollars' worth of pills.

Milliken Still Trying To Get Blizzard Aid

By JERRY KRIEGER
Farm & Features Editor
Governor William Milliken is expected to make another attempt to win some federal financial aid for counties in Michigan that were hardest hit by the recent blizzard.

L. Tom B. McCall, director of emergency preparedness for the Berrien sheriff's department, said some 15 counties were asked to provide information on snow clearing costs to the governor's office by this afternoon.

McCall went on to say there was a "95 per cent chance" the governor would submit a new request for a disaster declaration under which specified counties would get some federal financial aid. McCall also said he felt Berrien county had a 95 per cent chance of being on the list of counties for which assistance is sought. He indicated

about 15 counties were being considered.

The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration late last week declined to declare a snow disaster for 13 counties cited by Milliken. Instead it authorized emergency assistance, under which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hired snow removal equipment to open back roads that the counties themselves had not yet cleared. It contained no direct financial assistance with snow removal costs. Van Buren, Cass and Allegan counties receive this emergency help, but not Berrien county.

Tom Webb, engineer-manager of the Berrien County Road commission, on Monday said Berrien county had already exceeded its snow removal budget for all of 1977 in the first 37 days of the year.

Meanwhile, National Weather Service forecasts call for daytime temperatures from today through the weekend to be in the 30s, with only light snow expected on the weekend.

Students in the Marcellus school system in Cass county were back in their classrooms today for the first time in two weeks, because of snow problems. All schools in Berrien, Van Buren, Cass and Allegan were in session today, according to available reports.

Marcellus students were sent home early on Wednesday, Jan. 26, when it appeared heavy snow and winds that day would begin to make transporting students difficult. Most area schools reopened on Monday of this week, after being closed variously for 6 to 8 days.

BH School Voters' Signup Ends Soon

Monday, Feb. 14, is the last day residents of the Benton Harbor school district can register to vote and become eligible to cast ballots in the school district's special millage election March 15.

Prospective voters must register with the clerk of the city or township in which they live. School district residents who are registered do not need to do so again.

The clerk's offices in Benton Harbor, Benton township and St. Joseph township will all remain open until 8 p.m. on Feb. 14 to take last minute registrations. Normally, the offices are open until 5 p.m.

School district residents living in the townships of Sodus,

Bainbridge or Pipestone must contact their respective township clerks at their homes to register.

All three clerks said they would accept registrations until 8 p.m. on the 14th.

The Sodus township clerk is Mrs. Virginia Palis, 4988 Tabor road, Sodus; the Bainbridge township clerk is Mrs. Beverly Koroch, 6106 East Empire avenue; and the Pipestone township clerk is Herbert Hlasse, 4610 Park road, Eau Claire.

Voters in the March 15 special election will be asked to decide three separate millage proposals.

The first is a proposal to renew for five years a 21.33-mill property tax levy that ex-

pired in 1976. If approved, the millage would run through 1981.

The second proposal asks for a 4-mill increase which would also run for five years.

Revenue from both the renewal and the increase would be used to pay school district operating expenses. School officials estimate each mill will raise about \$200,000.

The third proposal asks for a one-mill levy that would be used exclusively for maintenance and repair of school buildings. The levy represents a 1-mill increase and would run for five years.

The total school district millage levied in the Benton Harbor school district in 1976 was 30.3716 mills.

Pastrick Moves Up The Ladder

Edward J. Pastrick has been appointed chief investigator for the Berrien friend of the court's office. Friend of the Court George Westfield announced today. Pastrick, 26, was special investigator, and was promoted to the position formerly held by John Schoenhals, who recently retired. Pastrick began employment with the friend of the court's office in 1974.

"I'm pleased with the quality of work he's demonstrated," Westfield noted. "He has a genuine interest in people and

their needs, and has done an excellent job in finding employment for many of the men brought into court for non-support."

A St. Joseph native, Pastrick is a graduate of the former St. Joseph Catholic high school and attended Lake Michigan college. He is the son of Murle and the late Edward Pastrick. He and his wife, Julie, have two children and reside in St. Joseph.

The friend of the court's office is responsible for making recommendations to the circuit court on custody of minor children of divorced couples and support payments. The office acts as an arm of the court in enforcing support payments.

Miss Bridgman Is Hospitalized

The new Bridgman Blossom queen, Mary Neuendorf, was admitted to Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, yesterday, her mother Mrs. Donna Neuendorf said.

Miss Neuendorf, 17, was selected Miss Bridgman 1977 in the contest held Monday night. Her mother said Miss Neuendorf was admitted for tests.



EDWARD J. PASTRICK
Chief Investigator

Van Buren Deed Office Profitable

PAW PAW — The Van Buren deeds office made the county a profit of \$55,982 during 1976, Mark Smith, register of deeds, reported yesterday.

It took in \$84,829 and spent \$28,847.

Smith said the profit was about \$10,000 more than the 1975 figure of \$45,106, and came about mainly because of increased volume in deeds, mortgages, discharges, and liens.

Revenues included \$36,729 from deeds and mortgages, \$15,081 in financing statements and terminations, \$43,067 in real estate transfer taxes, and \$2 from a bill of sale.

LAKE VIEW ESTATES

Foreclosure Filed Against Apartments

A suit has been filed in Berrien Circuit court seeking foreclosure and sale of Lake View Estates apartments, at 2700 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph. The plaintiff in the suit, Town Management Corp. of Chicago, also seeks a preliminary injunction prohibiting interference with the plaintiff collecting rents. Judge William S. White has ordered apartment representatives to show cause Feb. 22 why the injunction should not be issued. Named defendants were Morris Kalish, a developer of the apartments and Lake View Estates.

The suit claims \$65,850 of a \$105,000 mortgage is now in default, plus 14 per cent interest from November, 1976, and also claims there are \$64,795 in outstanding property taxes from 1974 to 1976. The suit notes the mortgage was obtained from Dwin-Shaffer and Co., of Illinois, in August, 1973, and the note was later assigned to Town Management Corp. Built in 1963, Lake View Estates consists of 136 apartments in three four-story buildings.



VISIT WINTER WILDERNESS: Naturalists will lead public tours of the wilderness area at the Grand Mere preserve next Sunday. Three of the naturalists who will lead hikers and cross country skiers over the dunes and through the woods are, from left: Steve Bearss, Grand Mere naturalist;

Charles Nelson, director of Sarett Nature center; Charles Barnes, director of Love Creek Nature center. Lake Michigan College biologist Clete Brummel will also be a leader. The Grand Mere association scheduled the public tours.

Grand Mere Wilderness Tours Good Cure For Winter 'Blahs'

Southwestern Michigan residents are invited by the Grand Mere association to shake the winter blahs by getting out in winter wilderness next Sunday. The Grand Mere association has scheduled public tours of the wilderness area in Lincoln township at 1 p.m. Mrs. Donna Asselin of the association said there will be three types of tours: a one-hour hike, a two-hour hike and a cross country ski trip. Naturalists from Sarett Nature center, Love Creek Nature center, Fernwood and Lake Michigan college will lead the tours over Grand Mere's dunes and through its woods.

Mrs. Asselin said the hikes will include study of animal

tracks, tree and bird identification, dune ecology, and how the wilderness area has adapted to winter.

The Grand Mere preserve can be reached by taking I-94 to exit 22 (Stevensville), go west to Thorton road, turn left and go south 1.8 miles, then west six-tenths mile, turn right and go one-tenth mile to the parking lot. The Grand Mere association is a citizens' group organized to preserve the Grand Mere wilderness area. Its efforts led to purchase by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources of some 400 acres as Grand Mere unit of Warren Dunes State park.

FOR CHILD CARE, SENIOR CENTERS

Benton Funding Shift Proposed

BY RALPH LUTZ
Staff Writer

Benton township Community Development Director Judd Spray last night recommended that the township's third-year Community Development budget be revised to divert money from the dental care program to child care and senior citizens' centers.

Spray's recommendation came during the second and final public hearing on the proposed \$905,800 budget for the federally-funded program. It was the first time third-year funding was proposed for either child care or senior citizens, and came in response to citizen comments at the first hearing, Spray said.

About 40 people attended each of the two hearings, conducted by the township board of trustees.

Supervisor Catheryn Sirk said the board will adopt the budget at its next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday. She said suggested programs may be accepted as recommended or revised. The budget includes \$88,000 in new money and \$67,800 carried over from the current program year for a contingency fund.

Silas Legg, chairman of the Community Development citizens' advisory committee, thanked Spray for the expan-

sion of social programs. Legg, however, voiced disappointment in what he termed unanswered questions. He was joined by Cecilia Burke, secretary of the citizens' group.

The proposed Community Development budget still emphasizes public works and housing rehabilitation. It remains unchanged, except for the reallocation of funds for the two centers. The \$90,000 dental budget was reduced to \$31,000. Of the remainder, \$27,500 went to the child care center in Benton Harbor, headed by township Trustee Nora Jeffer-

son; while \$21,500 went to the senior citizens' center in Benton Harbor, headed by Betty Smith. She said plans are underway to open a branch center in Blissum Acres, in the township.

Other budget items are: Public works, \$377,700; housing loans and grants, \$249,000; general administration, \$107,900; code enforcement, \$25,400; and planning and management, \$6,000.

Legg said some questions he asked last Dec. 21 are still unanswered. He listed them to include:

— "Complete breakdown of administrative cost, and including increments since the inception of the (CD) program.

— "Total amount paid for planning, research, environmental design, and consultants.

— "Copies of rehabilitation contracts of all rehabilitated houses.

— "Copies of all loans and grants that were made the first and second action year, so that the (citizens') committee can be knowledgeable and make intelligent recommendations."

Legg also charged the CD department was not following affirmative action, required by the federal government in the hiring of minorities. Legg said the township population is about 55 per cent black, but the full time CD staff has now only one black — a secretary.

Spray itemized the third-year \$107,900 administration budget: Salaries, \$66,500; accounting, \$3,000 (Urban Technical Associates); a certified public accounting audit, \$1,300; stipend to citizens' advisory committee, \$2,600; Parkins and Rogers Associates for research

and consulting, \$13,000. Office supplies and advertising, \$1,500; each; telephones, \$1,800; fringe benefits (for the staff in addition to salaries) \$13,300; legal work, \$1,300; and travel expenses, \$2,000.

Spray said the staff of five includes himself; Associate Director Gloria Engelhardt; Russell White, code enforcement officer; Wesley Harper, rehabilitation specialist; and Betty Ramsey, secretary.

Mrs. Burke said the citizens' advisory committee on Jan. 20 recommended that code enforcement not be included in the third-year budget, but it was. She said the committee highly recommended an application for matching federal funds as seed money for other money. This was not included in the CD budget.

Mrs. Burke also said "all loans and grants (for housing improvements) should be a matter of public record, because you're dealing with my tax money."

Supervisor Sirk said all loans and grants are on file and available to interested people. Treasurer Ken Malkin said tax notices are also public record, "but no way am I going to bring tax notices to meetings and display them to the public." Trustee Dave Haner asked, "Why do you need it?"

Dr. Harzel Taylor, the dentist who heads the dental care clinic at 684 East High street, Benton Harbor, greeted his budget reduction with "partial thanks." Dr. Taylor said his budget is currently about \$160,000, including some \$21,000 he pays to the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce for

handling administrative work. The Chamber is the umbrella agency for the dental clinic.

Taylor said his budget included about \$55,000 from Benton Harbor, \$80,000 from Benton township, and \$24,000 from the federal government under Title 18. Of this, Taylor said, Benton Harbor last June chopped off \$27,000 of the \$55,000; and now the township's proposed \$80,000 is down to \$31,000.

Taylor said he works with one other dentist, a hygienist, two dental assistants, a coordinator, and a secretary.



DR. HARZEL TAYLOR
Accepts cut stoically



SILAS LEGG
Claims with questions



MRS. CECILIA BURKE
Wants grants public



JUDD SPRAY
Sees CD chief

Construction Resuming

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Edison Co. will resume construction at two generating plants where work was halted in 1974 because of financial problems, the utility announced Tuesday. Improved financial standing will allow Edison to continue construction at the oil-fired Greenwood 1 plant, northwest of Port Huron, and Fermi II nuclear plant, near Monroe, a company spokesman said. William Meese, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Edison, said the current severe winter and natural gas shortages make completion of the plants especially important. Meese said Edison will spend an estimated \$600 million to complete the two plants and employ over 3,000 workers.

TV Violence Rapped

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Television must limit violence on the airwaves or the public will force controls from outside the industry, Gov. William Milliken said Tuesday. "There's a direct relationship, in my judgment, between the level of crime we have in this country and the quality of the programming, sometimes, that comes out of New York," Milliken told a meeting of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

Fighting The Tax Man

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Macomb County officials Tuesday voted to take their fight for lower property assessments to the Michigan Supreme Court. The Michigan Court of Appeals refused last Friday to hear the county's suit charging the Michigan Tax Commission with discrimination. The Macomb County Board of Commissioners decided to appeal that decision to the high court, and also to consider a possible federal suit against Michigan over the tax matter. Macomb County has battled the state since 1974, claiming the tax commission's assessments are too high. The suit was filed after the commission refused to lower its assessments in the county.



ART DISPLAY: Art display for Monday Musical members at their February meeting included the works of June Cary, area artist. Displaying some of the paintings are Mrs. Cary, left, and Mrs. Chester Byrns, current president of the club who was re-elected to a second term Monday. A display by an area artist or craftsman is a regular part of Monday Musical's monthly program. Mrs. Joseph Naines is current art chairman. (Staff photos)

Around the clock with WOMEN

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Caps And Ribbons For LMC Students

Nursing students from Lake Michigan college will be capped and ribboned Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in a lamp lighting ceremony in the college's Student Union.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Honored will be 16 practical nursing students and 48 freshman and 39 sophomore associate degree (RN) nursing students. Female first-year students will be capped. Male first and second-year students will be given lapel ribbons appropriate to their level of education.

Dr. James L. Lehman, LMC president, Dr. Dorothy Leader, associate dean for health sciences, and Benjamin J. Standen, LMC dean of occupational studies, will take part in the program.

Dr. George W. Fisk of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph, will offer the invocation and benediction. Music will be provided by the LMC Brass Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Donald Moely.

Principal address will be delivered by Merlo Bock, LMC nursing instruction coordinator.

The ceremony will consist of two parts. First will be the awarding of caps to first-year women nursing students and lapel stripes to first-year male students, stripes for the caps of second-year women nursing students, and additional lapel stripes for second-year male nursing students.

The second part of the ceremony will consist of a lamp lighting ritual using the traditional silver Florence Nightingale lamp of service together with individual white ceramic Nightingale lamps held by the student nurses.

Eleanor M. Allen, assistant professor of pediatric nursing, Andrews university, dressed in authentic Florence Nightingale costume, will assist in lighting the lamp of each student nurse from the Florence Nightingale lamp.

First-year associate degree nursing students will light their lamps first, then form an honor guard for the practical nursing students and second-year associate degree nursing students as they come forward one by one to light their lamps.

LMC's full-time nursing faculty includes: Asst. Prof. Jeanne Mainville, RN, and Merlo Bock, RN; Betty Hicks, RN; Norita Lachica, RN; Alice Rasmussen, RN, and Mary Anne Ray, RN, instructors.

After the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Student Union for the students, their parents and guests.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH

Sugarless Gum Better?

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of six articles on dental health published by The Herald-Palladium, in cooperation with the Lakeland Valley Dental Assistants Society, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week Feb. 6-12.

There has been a lot of talk lately about "sugarless" chewing gum. Is it better to chew this than regular gum?

If you must chew gum, the American Dental Association says it is better to chew the sugarless products rather than those that contain sugar. A number of research studies, the ADA says, point out that some of the sugarless sweetening agents — including mannitol, sorbitol and xylitol — do not contribute significantly to dental decay when they are used in gums and other confections as replacements for sugar.

On the other hand, foods and beverages that contain excessive amounts of sugar invite tooth decay.

How does the decay process work? It begins with bacterial plaque — the sticky, colorless substance that is present in everyone's mouth. Shortly after you consume sugary foods or beverages, the bacteria in the plaque begins to produce acids that attack tooth enamel. With frequent and repeated exposure to sugary substances, these acids wear down the tooth enamel and eventually cause decay.

In order to control this decay process, you must control plaque with proper diet and oral hygiene. By cutting down on sugary foods, beverages and snacks — including chewing gum and other confections — you can break the decay chain, the American Dental Association says.

Products company, where he had been employed since 1942. He served on the Buchanan City Commission and as mayor from 1942 to 1944. He also served on the Buchanan Planning Commission.

The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. John (Carole) Ross of Bedford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Owen (Charlotte) Rittenberg of Buchanan.

There are six grandchildren.

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AMERICAN HERITAGE IS PROGRAM

Monday Musical Club Elects

By ARLYS DERRICK
Women's Editor

Mrs. Chester J. Byrns was re-elected president of Monday Musical club Feb. 7 at a meeting held at Zion and Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

Other members of the 1977-78 board with Mrs. Byrns who is serving her first term as Monday Musical president, will be: Mrs. Richard F. Koch, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Conrad, second vice president; Mrs. Sheldon Lee, recording secretary, and Mrs. Karl Schlabbach, corresponding secretary.

Also, Mrs. Donald Epelheimer, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Averill, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Vern Snyder, membership chairman, and Mrs. John Nye, librarian-historian.

Mrs. Stephen R. Sizer is radio and music week chairman and Mrs. Louis Patton is auditions chairman.

Mrs. Robert Hunt and Mrs. Norbert Henkelman will serve as Junior Monday Musical club advisors and Mrs. William Mashke and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker will be advisors to Sunday Music club.

Program committee chairmen are Miss Virginia Archer and Mrs. John Stafford.

Serving with them will be Mrs. James Boothby, Mrs. Lewis Filstrup, Mrs. Harold W. Fowler, Mrs. A.S. Hatch, Mrs. Pasquale Janelli, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Carolyn Nickel, Mrs. Roy Parr Jr., Mrs. Donald Peters, Mrs. Mark East, and Mrs. Richard Sickert.

The 1977-78 slate of officers will begin their terms in June.

The program Feb. 7 honored America's musical heritage beginning with the hymn of the month "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands," a song made famous by American singers such as Marian Anderson and Mahalia Jackson. Accompanist was Rheta Peters.

A talented triple trio directed by Marilyn Lee and accompanied by Barbara Sickert, sang three groups of emotion-packed American spirituals, hymns, and patriotic music.

These included "Give Me That Old Time Religion," "In The Garden," "Let Us Break Bread Together," "Bringing In The Sheaves," "Mary, Don't You Weep," "I'm Just a Poor Wayfarin' Stranger," "The Old Ark's A-moverin'," "I Believe," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," "At The River," and "Steal Away."

The triple trio included Sandra Nye, Ann Ondraka, Lillian Neubauer, Pat Jolly, Erma Keizer, Glenda Monteith, Sue Fitch, Mary Caple, and Pat Snyder.

Folk singer and guitarist, Penny Jones, included one of her own compositions, "Song For Christopher," in her portion of the program. She also sang "My Father," "Sunny," "Jennifer's Rabbit," and her own arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Music by American composers performed by the Lake Michigan College Faculty Brass Quintet included "Exhibition: Demonstration Piece for Brass Instruments," by Fischer Tull, "Scherzo," from the serious modern American music of John Cheetham; "Brass Bop," by Leonard Lebow, representative of the jazz field, and "Dixie."

Members of the quintet include the director, Dr. Donald Moely, trumpet; Dr. James Bekkoring, trumpet; Deloss Shertz, French Horn; Frederic Wutts, tuba, and Gary Cooper, trombone.

Mrs. Edward Conrad was program chairman, Mrs. Eugene Feters reception chairman, and Mrs. Alfred member of the state and national Federations of Music clubs.

Monday Musical club is a

Mecca Club Style Show

WATERVLIET — "Queen of Hearts" will be the theme of MECCA club's th annual fashion show Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Watervliet high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

Mrs. Phillip (Rita) Lynch will be narrator and William Coward will be organist.

Models will include 1977 Miss Watervliet Blossomtime contestants; Deborah Schultz, Miss Watervliet of 1976; Karen Rogel, first runner-up; Mary Pat Mestre, second runner-up, and guests from local clubs.

Fashions will be provided by Goldblatt's and The Hang Up, Benton Harbor; The Clothesline and Tux Shop, St. Joseph, and Hello Sunshine Dress Shop, Boston store and Tacy's Saddle Shop, Watervliet.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be donated to a charitable organization.

Mrs. Kenneth (Bonnie) Bannen, chairman of the fashion show, will be assisted by Mrs. John (Beverly) Tarantino, co-chairman.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Raymond (Rosemary) Smith, clothing; Mrs. Gerald (Dolores) Youdeil, decorations; Mrs. Jerry (Carol) Lockman, tickets; Mrs. Daniel (Arlene) Wegenka, programs; Mrs. Lester (Erma) White, advertising and publicity, and Mrs. Vincent (Lorna) Pratt, refreshments.

The fashion show was originally scheduled for Feb. 3 but was postponed due to inclement weather.

For Spring



VERSATILITY: Michigan members of National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association were shown these hairstyles at their meeting in Lansing last weekend and told these are the new hairstyles for spring. There are four variations of "the versatile scoop." (AP Wirephoto)

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Sunday Music Club

Sunday Music club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at First United Methodist church, St. Joseph.

Pianists performing will be Lori Shoemaker, Kurt Wolak, Laura Antonovich, Nancy Beal, LuAnne Hightower and Melvin Machemer.

Organists performing will be Debbie Hansch and Monica Kaiser.

Vocal soloists will be Brenda Leedy, Dennis Bachman, Cindy Hosen and Joe Houseal.

Refreshment committee members are Lorri Warren, chairman, Lynn Edinger, Susan Burkholz, Lisa DaDan, Laura Antonovich and Monica Kaiser.

Mrs. Robert Bartz and Mrs. Norbert Henkelman are advisors for the club which is a member of both the State and National Federation of Music clubs.

Dinner-Theatre Event

YWCA, St. Joseph, will sponsor a dinner-theatre trip to Drury Lane South, Evergreen Park, Ill., Sunday, Feb. 27.

The trip was originally scheduled for Jan. 30 but was postponed due to inclement weather.

The bus will leave the YWCA at noon and participants will see "Four Orchids Laughing" starring Forrest Tucker.

Reservations may be obtained by telephoning the YWCA. People with Jan. 30 reservations are assured of space. Anyone not able to attend on that date is asked to contact the YWCA.

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Way To Loved One's Heart Is With Home-Baked Treats

Edible Sentiments

Valentine's Day is everyone's best excuse for renewing a romance. It is the time to bring out all those sentimental feelings that are often kept tucked away and out of sight the rest of the year.

It is the best time to start a new romance or rekindle an old flame. But...wait, you say you're too shy to speak out your heart's sweet words? Then do it in food. Go ahead. Be brave. Try any one of these sweet edible sentiments.

If you need lots of room to express yourself, or have a love with a king-sized appetite, bake a Valentine Cake. Ribbon it with Light Chocolate Frosting and then add something loving in the way of a message that is all your own to the one you care about. Quote from a favorite shared song. Snatch a clever phrase from a valentine or say something original on a batch of heart-shaped cookies. Perhaps this is the time to bake a batch of Sweetheart Cookies for all the family, with special words for each and every member.

LOVE PATTIES

One-third cup margarine
One-third cup light corn syrup
One teaspoon vanilla
One-half teaspoon salt
One package (one pound) confectioners sugar

In large mixing bowl stir together margarine, corn syrup, vanilla and salt until smooth. Add confectioners sugar all at once and mix in first by spoon; then with hands. Turn out onto board and knead until mixture is well blended and smooth. Roll or pat out one-half inch thick and cut in shapes with small (one-inch) cookie cutters as desired. Store covered in refrigerator. Makes one and one-third pounds, or about 60 pieces.

VALENTINE CAKE

Using one (eighteen and one-half ounce) yellow cake mix, prepare cake following package directions. Pour batter into ungreased thirteen by nine by two inch baking pan, and bake following package directions. When cake is removed from oven, let stand on rack until cool. Loosen edge of cake with spatula and remove from pan. Cut a heart shape out of paper and place pattern on top of cake. Cut out heart shape with serrated knife, and cut small hearts from remaining cake pieces. Frost sides of cake with Vanilla Frosting (recipe follows) and then swirl frosting on top reserving one-third cup for small hearts. Frost small hearts. Using a pastry tube, pipe edge of cake with Light Chocolate Frosting (recipe follows).

VANILLA FROSTING

One-quarter cup margarine
Three tablespoons light corn syrup
One-eighth teaspoon salt
One-half teaspoon vanilla
One cup confectioners sugar
Two and one-half cups sifted confectioners sugar

In medium bowl stir together margarine, corn syrup, salt and vanilla. Alternately add milk and confectioners sugar, beating until smooth and creamy after each addition. (Add enough milk to make good spreading consistency.) Makes enough to frost one layer or about one and one-quarter cups.

LIGHT CHOCOLATE FROSTING

One-quarter cup margarine
One cup sifted confectioners sugar
One teaspoon cocoa, unsweetened
One teaspoon water
In small bowl stir together margarine and confectioners sugar, beating until smooth. Add cocoa and water. Mix thoroughly. Makes about one-half cup.

CHERRY HEART TARTS

Two cups sifted flour
One-quarter teaspoon salt
Two-thirds cup margarine
Three tablespoons cold water
One recipe cherry filling (recipe follows)

Whipped cream or topping
In medium bowl stir together flour and salt. With pastry blender or two knives cut in margarine until coarse crumbs form. Sprinkle water over mixture while tossing to blend well. Press dough firmly into ball with hands. Divide dough into twelve equal pieces. Press each piece into heart-shaped gelatin molds or two-inch muffin cups pushing dough up sides. Prick dough well with tines of fork. Bake in 475 degree oven eight to ten minutes or until lightly

browned. Cool on wire racks. When cool, invert to release pastry shells; remove pans. Fill each shell with cherry filling. Pipe whipped cream or topping around edge of tart. Makes twelve tarts.

Cherry Filling: Drain one can (sixteen ounces) pitted sour cherries packed in water, reserving liquid. In small saucepan, stir together one-half cup sugar, two tablespoons corn starch and one-half teaspoon salt.

Gradually stir in one-half cup reserved liquid from cherries. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils one minute. Stir in one tablespoon margarine, one tablespoon lemon juice and drained cherries. Cool.

SWEETHEART COOKIES

Three cups unsifted flour
One teaspoon baking powder
One-quarter teaspoon salt
One-half cup margarine
One-third cup sugar
One-half cup light corn syrup
One egg
One teaspoon vanilla
One recipe Cookie Glaze (recipe follows)

In medium bowl sift together flour, baking powder and salt. In large bowl stir together margarine, sugar, corn syrup, egg and vanilla, until blended. Add flour mixture, about one-third at a time, beating well after each addition. Chill until firm enough to handle.

Remove from refrigerator about one-third at a time and roll out on lightly floured surface to one-eighth inch thickness. Cut into heart shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in 400 degree oven about eight to ten minutes. Place cookies on metal rack over pan. Pour glaze over cookies letting excess fall into pan. Scrape pan frequently and reuse excess glaze. If necessary thin slightly by stirring in several drops of water at a time. If desired, decorate with Light Chocolate Frosting (see recipe following Valentine Cake). Makes about five dozen (two-inch) cookies.

Cookie Glaze: In small saucepan stir together three-quarters cup sugar, one-third cup water and two tablespoons corn syrup. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil. Remove from heat. Cool five minutes. Gradually stir in two and one-half cups confectioners sugar, beating until smooth after each addition. Mixture should have a syrupy consistency. Makes one and one-quarter cups glaze.

What better time than Valentine's Day to put your heart into a fresh-baked treat?

One sure way to reach the hearts — and taste buds — of friends and guests is to serve Cupid's Cake. The light cake is the perfect complement to dinner for that someone special, or for an afternoon coffee or tea party.

CUPID'S CAKE

Two envelopes (one-ounce each) unflavored gelatin
One-half cup water
Six egg yolks, beaten
One cup cranberry liqueur
One teaspoon grated lemon peel

One can (eight-ounce) whole cranberry sauce
Six egg whites
One-fourth cup sugar
One seventeen and one-half-ounce angel food cake

Icing:
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VALENTINE CAKE

ping cream
One-half cup cranberry liqueur

Softened gelatin in water. Combine egg yolks, one cup cranberry liqueur and lemon peel in two-quart saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a metal spoon; remove from heat. Dissolve gelatin in hot mixture. Fold in cranberry sauce. Chill until slightly set.

Beat egg whites with sugar until stiff peaks form; fold into

cooled cranberry mixture. Break cake into bite-size pieces (about twelve cups). Layer cake pieces and sauce in buttered ten-inch tube pan, ending with cake pieces. Cover and chill two hours or until firm.

Whip cream with remaining one-half cup cranberry liqueur until stiff peaks form. Unmold cake on large serving platter. Frost top and side with cream mixture. Chill at least two hours before serving. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

Heart-Shaped Biscuits For Man's Best Friend

Want to give your pet a Valentine? Why not whip up a batch of dog biscuits. Cats as well as dogs love them.

HOMEMADE DOG BISCUITS

Three and one-half cups all-purpose flour

Two cups whole wheat flour
One cup rye flour
One cup cornmeal

Two cups cracked wheat (burghal)

One-half cup meat fat dry milk

Four teaspoons salt
One package dry yeast

Two cups chicken stock or other liquid

One egg and one tablespoon milk (to brush on top)

Combine all the dry ingredients except the yeast. In a separate bowl, dissolve the

yeast in one-fourth cup warm water. To this, add the chicken stock. (You can use bouillon, pan drippings or water from cooking vegetables.) Add the liquid to the dry ingredients. Knead mixture for about three minutes. (Dough will be quite stiff. If too stiff, add extra liquid or an egg.) Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Roll the dough out on a floured board to one-fourth-inch thickness, then immediately cut into shapes with cookie cutters.

Place on an ungreased cookie sheet and brush with a wash of egg and milk. Place in oven. After 45 minutes, turn off the heat and leave biscuits overnight in the oven to get bone hard. Makes about eight dozen biscuits.

Valentine Supper

Hearts and flowers are important on Valentine's Day but so too is a festive meal the whole family will enjoy.

Cupid's dart should hit bullseye with Valentine's Meatloaf. Almost everybody loves a good meatloaf recipe and this one is special with a chunky onion flavor and a roasted potato topping decorated with heart-shaped carrots or pinpoints.

Happily, Valentine's Meatloaf is easy on the pocketbook and easy on you, too.

Adding to the culinary fun is a new recipe for Savory Cheese Biscuits. If you have a heart-cookie cutter, you are all set. If not, you could shape them free hand with a knife.

Complete your Valentine supper with a tossed salad, buttered carrots, strawberry sun-dries and milk or coffee.

VALENTINE'S MEATLOAF

Two eggs
One-half cup tomato juice
One teaspoon salt
One-half cup fine dry bread crumbs

One-half cup french fried onion rings, coarsely crushed

One and one-half pounds ground beef

One envelope (five servings) mashed potato granules

Pimientos or sliced cooked carrots

Combine one egg, tomato juice, salt, bread crumbs, onion rings and beef; mix lightly. Shape loaf in shallow baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes.

Prepare mashed potatoes following directions on package, except reduce water to one and one-fourth cups. Beat in one slightly beaten egg. Spread over top and sides of baked meatloaf.

Cut out heart shapes from pieces of pimiento or sliced cooked carrot; arrange over meatloaf. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes. Makes five to six servings.

It's interesting to think of how often we use the word "heart" in conversation throughout the year. For example, if we entertain generously we are said to have a "big heart."

When we cook without consulting a recipe, it's because we've prepared the dish so often, we can do it "by heart."

In special salad, we use the heart of the celery or hearts of palm.

When a pet recipe no longer pleases our family, we say they've had a "change of heart."

Most of us have to create in the kitchen but have "no heart" for

SAVORY CHEESE BISCUITS

Two cups biscuit mix

Three-fourths cup shredded cheddar or American cheese

One-half cup water

Two tablespoons prepared yellow mustard

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl. Knead on floured surface six to seven times. Roll out on floured surface to about three-fourths-inch thickness.

Cut with floured biscuit cutter or heart-shaped cookie cutter. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 425 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Makes 10 to 12 biscuits.

One of the most popular legends of St. Valentine's Day, speaks of love between an early Christian priest, Valentinus,

Meal Made With Love



VALENTINE MEATLOAF

and a blind woman. She was the jailer's daughter who took Valentinus food and messages while he was in jail.

The young woman, later cured by a miracle attributed to Valentinus, had learned that food was a sure way to a man's heart.

The heart, or at least that stylized shape most of us think of as a heart, is the most familiar symbol of Valentine's Day. Our greeting cards are decorated with hearts. We make desserts in its shape. We buy gifts of candy in heart-shaped boxes.

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cleaning up afterwards.

When someone forgets to tell us how much they like our cooking, we usually "have a heart" and forgive and forget. But soon that someone becomes a "dear heart" to us again.

When we eat as much as we want of a special dish, we eat "to our heart's content."

Sweetheart's Delight is a dessert mold designed for Valentine's Day, and any day when you want a special meal ending. At the "heart" of this light, delicious dessert is cocktail vegetable juice. The juice and cherry-flavored gelatin give the mold its ruby-red color. Canned fruit cocktail, bananas and walnuts fill the heart shape with delightful tidbits.

SWEETHEART'S DELIGHT

One can (about seventeen ounces) fruit cocktail

One and one-quarter cups boiling water

Two packages (three ounces each) cherry-flavored gelatin

One can (twelve ounces) cocktail vegetable juice

Two tablespoons lemon juice

Two small bananas, sliced

One-half cup chopped walnuts

One cup prepared whipped topping

One-quarter teaspoon almond extract

Drain fruit cocktail, reserving juice. In bowl, add boiling water to gelatin; stir until dissolved. Stir in cocktail vegetable juice, reserved fruit cocktail juice and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in fruit cocktail, bananas and walnuts; pour into a six-cup mold. Chill four hours or until firm. Unmold. Meanwhile, combine whipped topping and extract; serve with mold. Makes about six and one-half cups, eight to ten servings.

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One-eighth teaspoon ground cinnamon
One-half cup chilled gingerale
Lemon slices

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

Ann Re-Runs Her 1st Column

Dear Ann Landers: This might sound like a crazy request, but I would love to see the first column you ever wrote. How about digging it up and giving us all a look? — G.R., Madison, Wis.

Dear G.R.: My first column appeared on Oct. 16, 1955. Here it is:

Dear Mrs. Landers: I have always regarded marital mix-ups as humorous — until now, when the noose is tightening around my own neck. We have been married ten years and have two sons. I like auto racing but my wife has no interest in it. I have fallen in love with her. I have fallen in love with a woman who has three children. She is also very fond of auto racing. Her husband is ignorant and impossible. I believe this woman would be a terrific wife because we have much more in common than me and the Mrs. I need some advice. — Just K

Dear K: Time wounds all heels and you'll get yours, Buster. Do you realize there are five children involved in your

little race-track romance?

You are flirting with a muddied track on Black Friday. Wake up and smell the coffee.

Just Be Nice

Dear Ann: I'm in junior high and like a boy in my class. He is emotionally unstable and sometimes breaks down and cries in the classroom. This is very embarrassing to him.

I think his parents are overly protective and he needs someone to talk to. I'd like to be the one. Should I suggest it? — Alice

Dear Alice: Still in junior high and already practicing psychiatry? I know you mean well, honey, but don't go sticking your nose into this boy's personal problems. He might resent it. Just continue to be nice to him. In time, he might feel comfortable talking to you — in which case he is a sympathetic listener.

Losing Battle

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a

widow with a 19-year-old son. A 26-year-old woman has been chasing him for a year. Now he tells me they are going to be married as soon as her divorce is final. She gives him money to take her to fancy places and buys him expensive presents. The woman and I got into quite a battle and I nearly snatched her bald — but she is still very much in the picture. Is there some legal way I can break this thing up? I'm not against my son getting married. I just want him to have a decent wife. — A Mother

Dear Mother: If your son doesn't have sense in his head, pulling the hair out of hers won't change anything. There is no law to prevent him from marrying this woman. So give up. You're fighting a losing battle.

A Long Walk

Dear Ann: I've been going



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with Hilda for three years. Just two years ago she let me kiss her. Whenever I try to get closer she tells me she isn't "that kind."

Four men who work at the plant with me say they have been intimate with Hilda. (Two in the last year.) I've bought her

nice gifts, like a fur coat and a three-piece living room set. Yesterday she asked me to pay her rent to show I really care. I've offered marriage but she says, "Later maybe." Please advise. — Hole In My Heart

Dear Friend: You also have a hole in your head. Tell Hilda to take a long walk on a short dock. Then find yourself a girl with character and good morals.

(There it is, G.R. A little maddy, but it was fun to look back.)

Don't get burned by a "line" (that's too hot to handle). Play it cool with Ann Landers' guide to "Necking and Petting — What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Firemen's Ball Saturday

WATERVLIET — Second annual Sweethearts ball, sponsored by the Watervliet fire department, will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Melody Hall, Watervliet. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and may be purchased from any fireman. Music will be provided by Steve Tomchaney.

Concert Sunday

HOLLAND — Hope college music department will present its third chamber concert of the school year Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. in Wickers auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music. The public is invited to the free concert. The chamber series this year has had a Bicentennial theme, featuring music by American composers.

Erno Bombeck Don't Complain About Thirty!



Having someone complain to me about being 30 is like King Kong complaining his house is too near the airport.

What do people want from me? Compassion? Empathy? Iron tablets?

A reader from Westminster, Mass., said age 30 was a downer. I'll match you down for a dozen.

She writes, "Thirty is having a friend whose three-year-old reads at a second-grade level." (Fifty is having a FRIEND who reads at a second-grade level.)

"Thirty is reading your alma mater magazine and wondering who all those people are." (Fifty is seeing one line written under your year: See "IN MEMORIAM.")

"Thirty is wearing support panty hose under your hot pants." (Fifty is never having to say, "Tuck in your blouse." It's always on the outside.)

"Thirty is not getting huffy when a truck driver whistles at you." (Fifty is mistaking your lips and sucking in your stomach when the teakettle warms up.)

"Thirty is when your voice whispering huskily in the night means one of the kids just threw up." (Fifty is when a voice whispering huskily in the night

means someone is ripping off the tricycle in the garage.)

"Thirty is dancing all night and recovering all week." (Fifty is organizing a car pool to the garbage can.)

"Thirty is no longer being able to mouth off about the bourgeois establishment because all you talk about is the price of lettuce and the wallpaper in the bathroom." (Fifty doesn't want to believe that Shirley Temple Black is toilet-trained.)

"Thirty is getting your last kid in nursery school and being bored with people who talk about Montessori." (Fifty doesn't care what kids do so long as they have clean hands.)

"Thirty is being the same weight you were five years ago, but the tops are looser and the bottoms won't zip." (Fifty is adjusting to a world without mirrors.)

"Thirty is being flattered to have your ID checked at the bar for age." (Fifty wouldn't show her ID to her parish priest even if he swore to regard it as privileged information.)

How do I know so much about 50-year-olds, you ask?

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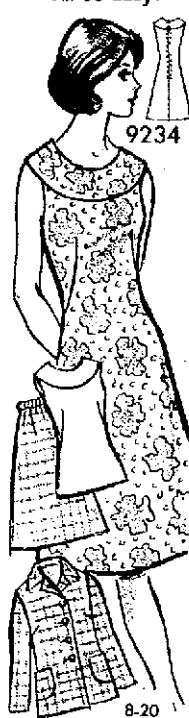
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By Oswald & James Jacoby
There are probably a lot of ways to bid today's hand to seven hearts. There are even more ways to stop at six or even at a mere game and some enterprising match-point bidders might find their way to an impossible seven trump. At no-trump there are just 12 tricks and no way to collect 13.
Seven hearts is a good contract although very bad breaks might beat it. South takes dummy's ace of spades and cashes two of his high trumps.

Then he must play his king and queen of clubs and ace and king of diamonds. Next, he ruffs a diamond, discards his last diamond on dummy's ace of clubs, ruffs a spade to get back to his hand and claims.

The bidding as shown is worth study. North starts proceedings by showing he wants to play in hearts. South merely bids on in game. He is looking at a rather skimpy two bid.

Now North invites a slam by bidding four spades and South responds with five diamonds. This bid shows the diamond ace but denies the club ace.

North knows about the ace of clubs and shows it, whereupon South bids six diamonds to show the diamond king and invite seven at the same time. North doesn't know what South holds in clubs, but if South is interested in seven North is ready and bids it.

Ask the Jacobys

Recently, we answered a question on review of the bidding by giving the rubber bridge ruling which is that you can demand a review of the bidding any time it is your turn to bid during the auction or when the bidding is over and before the opening lead is made. We will give the more complicated duplicate rules tomorrow.

Swiss Steak Supper

BUCHANAN — Boy Scout troop of First United Methodist church will sponsor a Swiss steak supper Saturday, Feb. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall.

Proceeds will go toward sending Scouts to summer camp. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The public is invited. Scouts will be assisted by their mothers and by Scoutmaster Leo Slate.

Buchanan Events

BUCHANAN — Five delegates of the Women's Auxiliary of Gladys N. Lyon Post No. 3102, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will attend the Seventh District meeting in Dowagiac Sunday, Feb. 13.

They are Mrs. Judd Walls, unit president, Mrs. James Harpole, Mrs. Dennis Yazell, Mrs. Ward Samson and Mrs. Henry Reed.

BUCHANAN — A joint meet-

ing of Rose and Lucy Beach circles of First United Methodist church will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the church social hall to serve for the Berrien County Cancer Service.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Charles Babcock and Mrs. Edward Soch are co-chairmen of the hostess committee.

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Your Birthday Feb. 10, 1977 This year will be an active one, with opportunities developing in several quarters. Difficulties could arise in knowing which venture to pursue. (Are you an Aquarius? Bernice Osul has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aquarius Volume 4.)

Dr. Lester Coleman The family physician is one of the most accomplished persons in medicine today. Too often, these accomplishments are lost or are overshadowed by the so-called "glamour" of sophisticated specialists. As a practicing specialist myself, I have always admired the family doctor's fund of knowledge and his capacity to dispense it with accuracy, reliability and good judgment. Many of the letters that are sent to me reflect experiences with these doctors and the roles they have played in the physical, emotional and social problems that surround a growing family. Some readers longingly refer to the "good old horse and buggy doctor" who has disappeared off the horizon of modern medicine. He still exists, even though he may now travel in sleek air-conditioned, high-powered automobiles. Today, he is endowed with all of the same human qualities of the general practitioner who practiced at the turn of the century. In addition he has at his command a wealth of newer knowledge about antibiotics, hormones, vaccines and a brilliant array of modern scientific testing devices. Included in letters from my readers are stories of complaints about their physicians. I'm certain that in some instances they are justified. Yet I've often felt that inordinate demands made on the doctor-patient relationship may destroy it. When mutual respect and understanding have broken down this valuable segment of society ceases to exist. I firmly believe that the physician in general practice is, in reality, a specialist in his own right. Many of these doctors are members of the American Academy of General Practice, a vast organization of physicians who are identified with the special talent of being "family doctors." For it is they who are in the front rank of physicians who carry the heaviest burden of our nation's health. They form a solid column of support for those whose lives are distorted by emotional stress and psychological problems. They are trained to recognize early evidence of emotional illness, and to translate it in terms of the physical complaints of their patients. The real essence of the healing art of medicine is sympathetic understanding, coupled with the ability to minister to the physical needs of those whose health is entrusted to them. TRIM TOENAILS It's easy to overlook toenails, but keeping them trimmed regularly — straight across the toe — can help to prevent ingrown toenails.

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State Senator Raps Colleague

By DONALD WOUTAT
Associated Press Writer
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A state representative and disbarred lawyer made an unusual personal attack on a state senator on the House floor Tuesday, accusing him of using political clout to push the disbarment.

Rep. Monte Gerald accused Sen. Bill Huffman, a longtime political adversary in Madison Heights, of intervening in the state bar procedures that led to the disbarment.

Huffman, a fellow Democrat who has defeated Gerald in earlier elections, denied the allegation and said he'd welcome the investigation that Gerald demanded.

Gerald was disbarred shortly after winning a primary election Aug. 3 in which Huffman supported his opponent. Despite the disbarment, Gerald then won re-election in November. Huffman says he voted for Gerald in the general election.

The disbarment, for misusing an heiress' funds, was upheld Thursday by the State Bar Grievance Board. Gerald said Tuesday he will appeal to the state Supreme Court.

In a speech on the House floor, Gerald violated House rules by identifying Huffman as the object of his attack. The senator's name officially was removed from the record.

He claimed Huffman pressured the state bar to disbar him by introducing two bills the bar didn't like, by using state-paid employees to support his primary opponent, and "generally has done everything he could to embarrass Monte Gerald."

Huffman dismissed the attack as an outgrowth of Gerald's professional difficulties of the past year. "I guess the frustrations caught up with him," Huffman said.

Hustler Publisher Sentenced

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
CINCINNATI (AP) — "We'll just sell more copies now," a defiant Althea Leasure said of Hustler magazine after a Cincinnati jury found it obscene and a judge sentenced her husband, publisher Larry Flynt, to a 7-to-25-year prison term.

But civil libertarians and the man who prosecuted the case — considered a major test of whether communities can dictate obscenity standards — said the outcome will have far-reaching effects.

"Moral boundaries have been established in this country and this country which will put limitations on how far smut peddlers will be allowed to go," Prosecutor Simon Lels Jr. said Tuesday.

Flynt's attorneys said they would appeal the conviction today and ask the state appeals court to release him on bail temporarily.

Flynt himself repudiated pleas for leniency after the verdict and asked Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge William J. Morrissey to sentence him immediately.

Morrissey imposed a 7-to-25 year sentence and a \$10,000 fine on a conviction for engaging in organized crime and a concurrent six-month sentence and \$1,000 fine on the charge of pandering obscenity.



ALTHEA LEASURE
Reads statement



LARRY FLYNT
Goes to jail

Ford Says Emission Problem In U.S. Recall Already Fixed

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. officials say they already have fixed a problem which prompted a federal agency to order the recall of 34,000 current-model cars which failed factory assembly line emission tests.

The Environmental Protection Agency order, issued in Washington on Tuesday, applies to 1976 Ford Granadas and Mercury Monarchs.

The EPA also said it would force Ford Motor Co. to halt production and dealer shipment of certain-type Granadas and Monarchs by Friday unless the problem causing the vehicles to exceed federal antipollution standards is corrected.

However, Ford officials said they already have fixed the problem, which they attributed to an improperly adjusted carburetor. They said they did not

anticipate any disruption in production.

Involved are 1977 models with six-cylinder, 250-cubic-inch engines and automatic transmissions. Ford had projected production of 145,000 of those cars during the model year.

Those type cars already in dealer stock can be sold but are subject to future recall.

John Quaries Jr., acting EPA

administrator, said the move is the agency's first enforcement action against an automaker under new regulations allowing for emission checks as cars come off assembly lines. The program began Jan. 1.

Previously, each company ran its various cars through a series of EPA-supervised tests prior to the start of a model year. If they passed the tests, the cars were certified for production.

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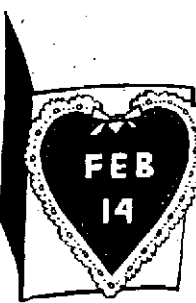
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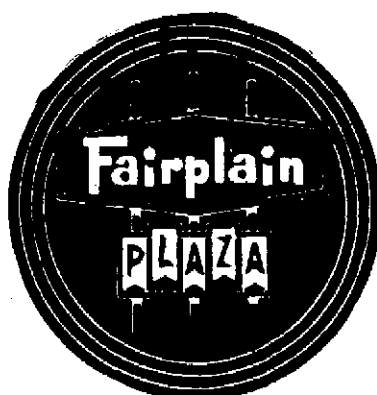
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Pact Could Save Billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — If President Carter reaches an agreement with the Russians not to deploy mobile missiles, it could save the United States up to \$30 billion while neutralizing a worrisome new Soviet weapon. The United States is in the early stages of developing a mobile long-range missile called the MX, with the bulk of the cost lying ahead. Current plans call for it to be combat ready in about seven years. Strategists say a mobile missile that could be moved about on a launch vehicle would be less vulnerable to a Soviet nuclear attack than the current generation of land-based U.S. missiles.

Regulators Criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers who deal with federal regulatory agencies say less than two-thirds of the commissioners now serving on such panels actually understand the laws they are supposed to enforce, a congressional survey shows. The lawyers would recommend only about half of the commissioners of eight agencies for reappointment by the president, said the survey, which was released today along with two reports by the Senate Government Operations Committee.

Sees No Need For Draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's nominee for Secretary of the Army says he will give early priority to military manpower problems, but sees no reason to reinstate the draft. At his confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Monday, Clifford L. Alexander acknowledged there is disagreement over whether the all-volunteer Army is working well, or whether a system of involuntary service should be reinstated to help fill widening gaps in the reserves. Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, the Army chief of staff, testified earlier that the strength of both Army reserve units and the ready reserve, who would be called up in time of war, is declining and will become "critical" over the next two years.



STEELWORKERS PICK LEADER: Lloyd McBride, left smiles last night as he received news of his unofficial lead over Ed Sadowski, right, establishment challenger in a hotly contested United Steelworkers Union battle for president. McBride won his first union election in 1938 and heads union's 34th district. (AP Wirephotos)



McBride Leads In Steel Voting

By JOHN BRONSON
Associated Press Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Lloyd McBride, choice of the Steelworkers union leadership to take over the presidency, carried a sizable lead over rebel Edward Sadowski in unofficial early election returns.

Both camps said more than 550,000 of the 1.4 million members voted Tuesday, but the turnout was not as heavy as expected in the hotly contested race for a successor to retiring president I.W. Abel.

An Associated Press survey gave McBride 143,080 votes to 85,451 for Sadowski, with 2,384 of the union's 5,600 locals reporting.

Returns from larger locals in the basic steel industry, however, where Sadowski expected to do well, were not part of the early returns.

Unofficial returns from McBride's staff gave the 60-year-old St. Louis resident 154,010 votes to 90,685 for Sadowski with 2,656 locals reporting.

But ballot counting in the Sadowski camp gave the challenger a 39,701 to 31,479 lead on returns from 865 locals.

Meanwhile, incumbent Peter J. Benzoni appeared to be trailing badly late Tuesday in his race with Linus Wampler for the directorship of District 33, United Steelworkers of America, in early, unofficial returns.

Benzoni, 61, has been district director for six years. Wampler, 59, of Lead, S.D., has been a staff representative for 14 years.

The local at White Pine, Mich. voted 422 to 308 for Wampler. Upper Michigan was generally regarded as Benzoni country.

Settle Out Of Court

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — Six Calhoun County law enforcement agencies have settled out of court a suit that claimed officers broke into a home without a warrant while trying to capture a gunman. John Hoffman, attorney for Ron and Carol Antes of suburban Nashville, on Monday disclosed the settlement reached last week. Hoffman would say only that the federal court suit was settled for less than \$100,000. The couple sued for \$500,000 in 1975. The Antes claimed officers from Battle Creek, Springfield, the Calhoun County sheriff's department and Emmett, Pennfield and Bedford Townships damaged their home while trying to catch the gunman on Dec. 22, 1973. The suit contended officers threw tear gas and shot into the house before Mrs. Antes' stepfather, 46-year-old James Hogle, was captured. Hogle was sought after exchanging shots with an Emmett Township officer. In the suit, the Antes claimed they were unable to occupy the house for two weeks because of lingering tear gas fumes and eventually had to sell the house at a 40 per cent loss. Their suit set actual damage at \$10,000 but sought added payment for "embarrassment, humiliation and mental anguish."

Milliken Offered 'Ride'

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — Threatening to ride Gov. William Milliken "out of town on a rail," City Manager Rush Cattell says Sault Ste. Marie needs more federal disaster relief. Cattell said President Carter's declaring 11 Michigan counties eligible for federal snow removal funds won't help the Soo or the rest of Chippewa County. The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration funds, Cattell told the city commission, unfortunately cannot be used to pay for work already done. "We'll get them," Cattell said of the extra relief funds. "We're going to get it, or I'll personally split the rail to ride the next politician out of town—including Gov. Milliken." Milliken met Tuesday in Lansing with state and federal officials to urge federal guidelines be relaxed to provide more aid to the stricken counties.

Bus Fares Up, Down

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Six bus lines have been allowed to increase their fares by 5 per cent, but two others, including Greyhound Lines, have been told to cut their fares for travel within Michigan. All eight companies have been collecting a temporary 5 per cent increase in fares on Michigan travel since early last fall under a Public Service Commission order. The PSC said Tuesday six lines have won approval to raise intrastate rates by another 5 per cent — giving them 10 per cent hikes overall. They include North Star Lines, Indian Trails, Tower, Bee Line, Indiana Motor Bus Co. and Wisconsin-Michigan Coaches. Greyhound's increase was cut to 3 per cent. The PSC said the company's expenses and income did not warrant a larger increase. Mercury Bus Lines was denied any increase, and must cut rates by 5 per cent in wipe out the temporary rate increase. The rate changes affect fares only for trips starting and ending in Michigan.

Enough For A Fleet

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — State Police are looking for 983 car and truck tires and a truck trailer that were reported missing from a trucking agency here Tuesday. The tires, valued at \$41,000, were to have been delivered to a Chrysler Corp. plant in Warren. Police said the tires were in the missing trailer. The theft was discovered by a guard at the agency.

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HIS FIRST: President Carter responds to questions during his first press conference as President Tuesday in Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

Congress Alters Job Package; Carter Warns Of Veto Power

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are putting their stamp on President Carter's economic stimulus program in ways that could test the president's stated eagerness to prolong his honeymoon with Congress.

Carter held his first full-scale news conference on Tuesday and said he thought he could accept the changes Congress was likely to make in his proposals to create jobs and cut taxes. He also said complaints from congressional leaders about his failure to consult often enough with them were justified.

However, on the changes in his economic program, Carter warned that "if such drastic changes were made in it that would cause me to doubt its effectiveness or its viability, I would, of course, veto it."

As he spoke, Congressional Democrats were putting the finishing touches on a public works jobs bill twice the size of the program Carter requested.

And some of his tax proposals, including a plan for a \$50 rebate to most Americans, have run into serious opposition on Capitol Hill.

In the delicate area of arms negotiations with the Soviet Union, there also were signs of future trouble between the new president and Congress in opposition that has emerged to his appointment of Paul Warnke to head the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Despite opposition from senators who say Warnke would be too willing to compromise with the Russians, his nomination appeared headed for approval by the Senate and he received a new endorsement from Carter.

Much of Carter's nationally broadcast news conference was devoted to repeating his pledges to work closely with Congress and also to trying to calm some of the congressional uneasiness over Warnke.

On Capitol Hill, members of Congress appeared anxious to

avoid a rhetorical clash with the president, not yet three weeks in office. Carter's comments on domestic and foreign policy and his pointed mention of his veto power, drew no reaction from members of the House and Senate.

High Gas Bills Get Protests

DETROIT (AP) — Customers by the thousands are hot under the collar because their home heating bills have skyrocketed during the city's coldest winter in 100 years.

About 10,000 customers a day, or 10 per cent more than usual, complain directly to Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Many more are just not paying their bills. Michigan Consolidated estimated 125,000 of its 900,000 customers are behind in payments.

A group of about 75 members of the civil rights group Operation PUSH carried their complaints to gas headquarters in Detroit Monday.

Several of them said in a head-to-head meeting with Michigan Consolidated officials that their gas bills had at least tripled.

Customers told of steps they had taken to conserve heat, such as closing off rooms, leaving oven doors open, wearing sweaters and slacks at home and standing by floor registers as often as possible to keep warm.

Edison Rate Hike In Court

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A temporary \$22.8 million rate increase for the Detroit Edison Co. has been appealed in court by the state attorney general.

Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley on Tuesday took the case to Ingham County Circuit Court, saying, "I believe the PSC was in error in granting this interim rate increase."

A hearing on the case is not expected for at least a week.

Kelley said other decisions by the PSC and recent circuit court rulings have given Edison \$33 million in electric rate increases in the past three months.

The PSC approved the latest hike, a 2 per cent increase, Jan. 7. It represents an increase for the average residential customer of 42 cents a month.

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Port Huron Voters Turn Down Topless Entertainment 4-To-1

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Voters in Port Huron have voiced their utter disapproval of topless entertainment.

With about 23 per cent of the registered voters going to the polls in a special election, 82.3 per cent supported the city council's enforcement of an obscenity code prohibiting topless entertainment.

A mere 643 persons voted against the obscenity code in the referendum, while 2,932 voted for the ban.

The city council had scheduled the vote to allow Port Huron residents to set their own standard of decency, City Clerk

Guy Provost said. "All the court decisions on obscenity talk about a community standard," Provost said. "This should tell us what our standard is."

The first and only topless bar in Port Huron opened late last year, but city officials closed the establishment after one day.

"The owners had a liquor license, but no entertainment license," the city clerk explained. "After they were closed, they applied for a license for such entertainment, and were turned down under the city's obscenity code."

Provost said he believes the Port Huron vote was only the second of its kind in the country, and "the topless people won" the other battle — in California. Port Huron officials reported no organized campaigning by

either side after a petition drive was conducted to put the issue before the public.

City officials said they were pleased with Tuesday's vote of confidence.

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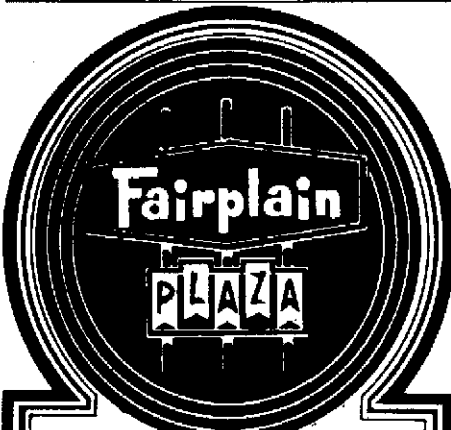
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Payment Settles Chicano Dispute

BY DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — The Van Buren county board of commissioners approved an agreement Tuesday to pay \$900 each to two former county employees who claimed they had been discriminated against because they are Chicanos (Mexican-Americans).

The agreement also calls for the county to take steps to insure recruitment and hiring of minority workers. In exchange, the two workers, Abel Rosales, and his son, Israel Rosales, both

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of Hartford, agreed would agree to drop a complaint against the county filed with the Michigan Civil Rights Commission (MCRC).

Prosecutor Ward S. Hamlin, Jr., said the Rosales' quit their jobs as maintenance men at the county health and social services building near Hartford last spring after claiming they had been harassed by a white supervisor.

Hamlin stressed that the agreement states that the settlement is not an admission by the county of any unlawful discrimination.

The prosecutor said the MCRC had wanted the Rosales' rehired with back pay with the county agreeing to institute a quota system for hiring minorities. Hamlin said Abel Rosales had been offered his job back shortly after he quit.

He said the board decided to make the settlement in order to avoid what could have become a two- to three-year legal battle. At the time of negotiations, Hamlin said the board also did not have an affirmative action policy for hiring minorities, which it has since adopted in January.

He said the agreement really only means that the board will insure implementation of that policy.

Board Chairman Edwin Twitchell said the \$900 which will be paid to both Rosales' was negotiated, and has no particular significance.

The complaint by Abel Rosales stated that on April 9 he had been given permission by his supervisor to go to Texas to visit a sick relative. Hamlin said that when he returned a little over two weeks later, a new supervisor had been hired. The new man apparently knew nothing of the arrangement, and ordered Rosales suspended for two weeks for not being at work when he was supposed to, the prosecutor said.

In the time he was gone, Rosales claimed he had also been passed over for a promotion he deserved, the prosecutor said.

Israel Rosales quit about the same time, claiming he had been harassed by the same supervisor, Hamlin said.

The MCRC claimed the two men quitting amounted to a "constructive firing" since at the time there was no affirmative action policy outlining procedures they could take to redress their grievances, Hamlin said.

In other areas, Stan G. Driscoll, Friend of the Court, reported that during 1976 his office collected \$1,286,674 in child support payments, a total of \$250,870 more than the previous year. He said that included \$402,730 recovered for the Department of Social Services, an increase of \$83,722 over 1975.

He said his office collected \$16,850 in court fees and \$82,067 through an incentive program which pays counties back a portion of what they collect in child support. That means, that with a budget of \$48,788, the Friend of the Court made the county a profit of \$50,128, Driscoll said.

Driscoll praised Judge Meyer Warshawsky for instituting a program which has helped increase the number of fathers behind in child support who are brought into circuit court.

He said the office has also adopted a policy of not giving out information about child support over the telephone. Driscoll said that because there is no positive way to identify who is calling, the policy will protect the right of privacy of all persons and any liability by his office.

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Van Buren Road-Clearing Bills Could Hit \$734,000

BY DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau
PAW PAW — The bill for clearing roads in the wake of one of Van Buren county's worst snowstorms in history has already hit \$363,000 and could climb to \$734,000.

That was the gloomy forecast Paul Kaiser, road commission engineer-manager, delivered to the Van Buren board of commissioners Tuesday.

The prediction came as the board sent a telegram yesterday to Gov. William G. Milliken urging that he do everything possible to see that the county is declared a snow disaster area by the federal government.

Such a declaration would clear the way for the county to be reimbursed for the cost of snow removal.

Copies of the message to Milliken, in the form of mailgrams, were also sent to Sen. Robert Griffin, Sen. Donald Riegle, Rep. Dave Stockman (R-St. Joseph), and all area state legislators.

The telegram warned that the county has already expended so much for snow removal, that there will be very little left for maintenance of roads for the remainder of the year. Such a situation, it said, could endanger the health, safety, and welfare of county residents.

Kaiser predicted that the request for a disaster declaration could be in Washington as early as Friday.

"All of our representatives have been really working on this thing and putting a tremendous amount of pressure on," he said. "Stockman has done a fantastic job."

Earlier this week, Van Buren was one of 11 Michigan counties granted emergency assistance by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA). Under the plan, the Army Corps

of Engineers was authorized to hire private contractors to open up roads which are still blocked. Kaiser said yesterday that order has been broadened so that the Corps can pay contractors to widen roads now open only to one-way traffic.

He said the change will save the county about \$17,500 a day, and that he has released all his private contractors to work for the Corps.

He said the change came about because the FDAA is apparently still "feeling its way"

through the emergency. "They've never had a snow disaster before like this and are formulating policy as they go along," he said.

He estimated full restoration of the road system will cost \$734,000. And that does not include the approximately \$193,000 expended for road clearing prior to the storm, which started on Jan. 26.

The efforts of the road commission during the emergency drew praise yesterday from the board, along with a few sugges-

tions to other agencies. Board Chairman Edwin Twitchell told Charles Higgins, county social services director, that he felt better communication was needed with area radio and television stations to assure that citizens knew when county agencies would be closed.

Commissioner Ruth Lytle said she had received some complaints that the seriousness of the road situation in Van Buren county was not as well publicized as in other counties. She said some workers complained that their super-

visors did not believe them when the workers were not able to get to their jobs because of poor road conditions.

Sheriff Richard E. Stump, who is county director of emergency preparedness, responded

that he felt steps had been taken to notify the media, adding that the county held off on asking to be declared as a snow emergency area in order to avoid any panic which might result.

Animal Shelter Bids Are High

PAW PAW — Bids taken Tuesday for construction of Van Buren county's new animal

shelter were substantially over the original estimated cost of \$85,000.

Van Buren Morals Charge Is Dropped

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau
PAW PAW — A charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct against a South Haven teenager was dropped yesterday by Van Buren Prosecutor Ward S. Hamlin, Jr.

Hamlin said he dropped the charge against Vaughn Lee Echols, 17, because the youth had passed a polygraph (lie-detector) test administered by state police.

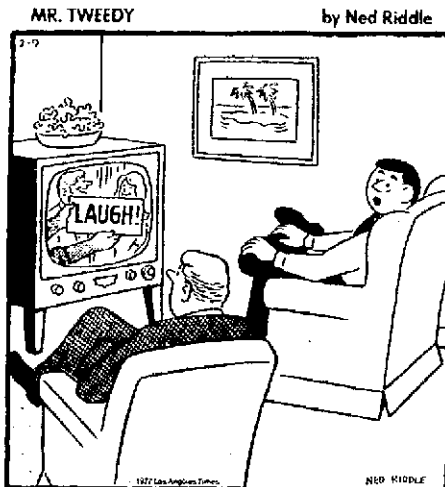
Echols had been arrested in connection with a complaint by a 13-year-old South Haven boy

that he had been sodomized by two men in South Haven on Oct. 3.

He pleaded innocent to the charge upon being arraigned in circuit court here Nov. 29.

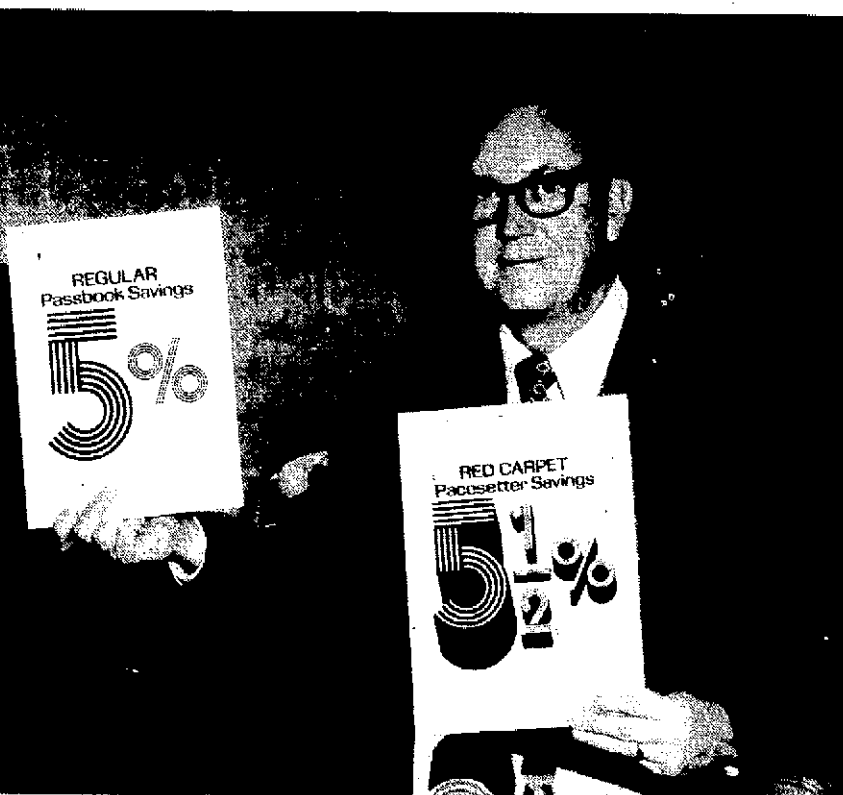
Battle Lines Drawn

MOORHEAD, Minn. (AP) — Democrat Michael J. Sullivan and Republican Arian Stangeland — both easy primary victors — will face each other in two weeks in an election for the congressional seat vacated by Agriculture Secretary Robert Bergland.



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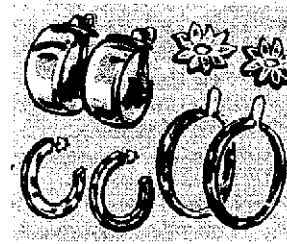
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Officers Are Chosen For Regional Science Fair

Top officials have been named for the Blossomland Regional Science & Engineering Fair, Inc., according to John Potter, fair director. Officials include a board of directors, officers of the administrative council and committee chairmen.

The fair is for high school students in Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Kalamazoo counties and will be held April 15 and 16 at Lake Michigan college, Benton Harbor. The top two finalists from the regional will go on to compete in an international fair in Cleveland, Ohio, May 8-14.

Named to the board of directors were James L. Lehman, Ph.D., president of Lake Michigan college, chairman; Edith O. Eberhardt, chairman of the board of directors of Inter-City bank, Benton Harbor; George G. O'Malley, D.O., O'Malley clinic, Gulliver; and Pauline Zeleznik, S.S.J., chemistry professor at Nazareth college, Kalamazoo.

Officers named to the administrative council were John Potter, New Buffalo high school science teacher, president; Paul Stright, chemistry teacher at Lake Michigan college, first vice president and regional fair associate director; Jack Toivier, assistant secretary of Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, second vice president and regional fair assistant director; and Merry Froelich, mathematics teacher at New Buffalo junior high school, secretary-treasurer.

The committee chairmen are: John Wilk, manager of the Baroda branch of Inter-City bank, finance; Clete Brummel, biology teacher at Lake Michigan college, host facilities; John Dye, South Berrien Bureau manager for The Herald-Palladium newspaper, publicity; Gerry Cox, mathematics teacher at Lake Michigan college, registration and records; Toivier, awards, Stright, judging; and Potter, rules.

Potter reported that the science and engineering fair program was established as an educational enrichment experience for students worldwide. The program has the following basic goals: 1. To encourage students to become active in science activities. 2. To promote student use of the scientific method. 3. To encourage students to acquire knowledge about a specific topic of science. 4. To encourage initiative, scientific thought, creative ability, thoroughness and responsibility.

CQ Congress Votes

BY CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON — Votes of area members of Congress on key roll calls for the week ending Jan. 28 were:

SENATE
Anti-amnesty Resolution — President Carter narrowly escaped an embarrassing defeat on the Senate floor when an anti-amnesty resolution was tabled (killed) by a two-vote margin. The 48-46 vote to table the resolution expressed the Senate's tacit support of a presidential proclamation granting a general pardon to Vietnam-era resisters.

Voting to table (kill) anti-amnesty resolution: Riegle (D).

Voting not to table anti-amnesty resolution: Griffin (R).

Bell Confirmation — By a 51-21 vote, the Senate confirmed President Carter's nomination of Griffin Bell as attorney general of the U.S. The confirmation came after six days of committee hearings and a full day of floor debate on the controversial Georgia lawyer and former federal judge.

Opponents of Bell attacked his civil rights record. Further, they said that his judicial record on civil rights was poor, and they criticized his admitted

membership in exclusionary private clubs in Georgia. Bell's supporters responded that he had been a force for moderation in civil rights and race relations both in Georgia and on the bench. During Judiciary Committee hearings on the nomination, both white and black witnesses from the South gave testimony in support of Bell.

Voting to confirm Bell as attorney general: Griffin (R).

Voting not to confirm Bell as attorney general: Riegle (D).

Marshall Confirmation — The Senate voted 74-20 to confirm President Carter's choice for secretary of labor, former University of Texas economics Professor F. Ray Marshall. The sizeable negative vote reflected a last-ditch campaign by some Republicans and southern Democrats philosophically opposed to Marshall.

Bell and Marshall were the last of Carter's cabinet members to be confirmed by the Senate. The others were approved by overwhelming margins.

Opponents of the confirmation disliked Marshall's stands in favor of "common-sense" picket-

ing legislation and repeal of right-to-work laws. Supporters stressed his qualifications and his commitment to the problems of working people.

Voting to confirm Marshall as Labor Secretary: Griffin (R), Riegle (D).

There were no key roll calls in the House that week.

Another Award

LONDON (AP) — Sir Laurence Olivier, whose acting laurels already include an Academy Awards Oscar, collected another honor Tuesday.

He was named best film actor of 1976 for his portrayal of a Nazi war criminal in "Marathon Man" at the annual British Variety Club Awards ceremony in London.

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Ray Milton (R), 4th Dist. State Capitol Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48902
Bela E. Kennedy (R), 45th Dist. State Capitol Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48902
Harry Good, Jr. (R), 43rd Dist. State Capitol Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48902
Mark Sillander (R), 42nd Dist. State Capitol Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48902

Mrs. Clark To Address Townships

The Berrien county chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hagar township hall in River-side.

Bainbridge Township Clerk Beverly Koroch, chapter secretary, announced the speaker for the meeting will be Nancy Clark, chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners.

Mrs. Clark will address the chapter membership on "How to Seek CETA funds."

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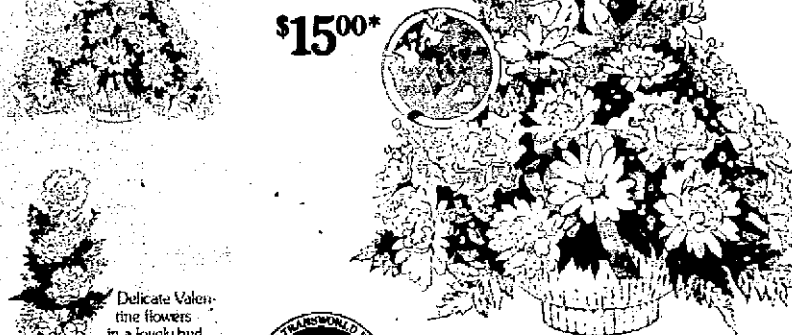
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Lawrence Okays Tank, Pipe Bids

LAWRENCE — The Lawrence village council last night accepted bids for sewer and water projects, including a 150,000 water storage tank.

The council accepted the low bid of \$168,550 from Universal Tank and Iron Works, Indianapolis, Ind., for a pedestal type water storage tank and the low bid of \$125,191 from Knapthaus Excavators, Inc., Middleville, Mich., for ductile iron pipe to be used in the sewer and water extension.

The bids were reviewed by the village's engineering firm, Gove Associates, Kalamazoo, after they were opened a week ago.

In accepting the bid for the pedestal type tank, Eugene Carr, village president, said security was the main deciding

factor. He said the stairway and piping in to the tank are enclosed with entry limited to a locked doorway. The village took bids on both a pedestal type and four-legged type which Carr said had more security problems. Universal also had the low bid for the four-legged type at \$144,100.

The village considered three types of pipe for the sewer and water projects, cast iron, ductile iron and cement asbestos pipe. The decision to use ductile iron was made, Carr said, because it is more flexible and would hold up better.

The sewer and water projects include extension of the sanitary sewer along Michigan avenue and water lines along Blackman road.

In other action, the board approved four resolutions including one to make application for an engineering grant that would provide funds to pay for preparing detailed construction plans for a new sewage treatment system and improvements to the village's sewage collection network.

The resolutions included one that will begin a search for a sewage treatment lagoon site, one to begin the application process for the engineering grant, one stating the village will pay 20 per cent of the planning and engineering costs and one that states the village will draw up a sewer use charge ordinance.

The improvements are estimated to cost about \$2.7 million, according to preliminary figures. The actual construction grant cannot be applied for until the engineering plans are completed.

The council asked village residents to run cold water from faucets in their homes in a pencil-size stream 24 hours a day through April 1 to avoid water line freezing. The council noted several instances of line freezing have been reported. Adjustments on water bills will be made, the council said.

The council also said the village public works department would be delivering printed notices detailing the action to village residents.

The council accepted the low bid of \$4,212.25 from Dwyer Chevrolet, Lawrence, for a 1977 Chevrolet Nova to be used as a police car.

Pullout Nixed

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Lebanon has turned down Israel's demand for withdrawal of Syrian troops from a town eight miles from the Israeli frontier but says it is willing to continue negotiations on the issue, the Israeli state radio reported today.

Arrest Brings New Charge

During the arrest of a St. Joseph man on three traffic warrants early today, another charge was added when a plastic bag allegedly containing four ounces of marijuana was found, Benton township police said.

Darwin R. Robbins, 23, of 1316 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and three traffic violations at 3:30 a.m. today and was booked into Berrien county jail, township police said.

Benton township patrolmen Kim Fowler and Gary Ruhl reported seeing suspected marijuana in a dresser drawer in Robbins' bedroom while waiting for him to dress.

Benton township police also reported the arrest Tuesday of Larry G. Chatman, 28, of 2395 Kurt road, Benton township, on charges of larceny from a building.

Police said Chatman's arrest was in connection with the alleged theft of a purse from the home of Ariachel Smith of 1248 Blossom lane, Benton township. Chatman was booked into Berrien county jail, police said.

Pastor John R. Smith, 30, of 1759 Comanwealth road, reported the theft of a CB radio valued at \$94 from his car while it was parked at United Methodist Peace Temple Tuesday evening, Benton Harbor police reported.

Pastor Smith told police he parked his car for an hour in the church lot at 275 Pipestone street before returning to find a side window broken and the radio missing.

Oronoko Hears Protests To Recreation Programs

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Objections to the budget and programs of the Greater Berrien Springs Parks and Recreation board were aired last night before the Oronoko township board.

The parks and recreation board has asked Oronoko township to increase its 1977-78 subsidy to the program to \$7,000, an increase of \$2,700, since Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds will for the program will

end in September.

Franklin Fisher, 444 Snow road, said he objects to the use of federal funds and local taxes for the parks and recreation program, co-sponsored by Berrien Springs village. "It is my understanding that CETA funds are suppose to be used to provide jobs for poor people, and that hasn't been done here," he said.

By using federal funds, Fisher claimed the program has been expanded beyond the needs

Indianapolis Man Held At Gunpoint!

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individual." Detective Sgt. Ronald Beasley added, "When he gets mad he does just about anything he wants to." Beasley added, "I understand the kind of man he is. He has worked hard for everything he has got in life and he feels it's being unjustifiably taken away from him."

SAY BROTHER 'NOT CRAZY'

Kirtis' older brother, James, 48, who was brought here by police from his Helmsburg farm, said, "All he knows is work. We've worked hard all our lives. He's not crazy. But there's a point where a guy breaks. They (the mortgage company) have bounced him around like a football."

Kirtis has no hobbies, his brother said. To fill his spare time, he borrowed the \$130,000 and began developing the shopping center two years ago after quitting his job as a car salesman, he said. Using the demolition training he received when drafted into the Army during the Korean War, he chopped down trees on the 17 acres and blasted the stumps, James said.

Although no construction work had been done on the development, James said he didn't realize until November that his brother was having problems. "He's always come down to my place for Thanksgiving and Christmas. When he didn't show this year, that's when we knew something was wrong. But we never expected this. It's hard to say what made him like this. He was very quiet as a child. But he was volatile toward other people. If a car ran him off the road, you could bet he'd get punched."

OBITUARIES

Marutz Rites Set

Funeral services for Frank Paul Marutz, 77, of Route 1, Box 280, Manistique, formerly of St. Joseph, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hewette funeral home, Manistique. Burial will be in Manistique.

Lewis Wood

Lewis F. Wood, 53, Benton Harbor, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday in Mercy hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 17, 1923, in Lakewood, Ohio and had resided in Benton Harbor since 1973. He had been employed as a salesman for Sandvik Steel Company, Benton Harbor, 27 years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Corrine Bowersox; a half brother, Courtney A. Wood, Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Augustine Episcopal church, of which he was a member. Cremation will be held.

Friends may call at Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph after 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Two Bound For Trial

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a.m. wearing an apparent blood-stained T-shirt. Wilson, according to Miss Newton, claimed he had been in an accident with his pickup truck. The crime is believed to have occurred sometime after 2 a.m.

Miss Newton also testified that Wilson reported seeing police cars at the Swetay residence and that Swetay had been stabbed to death.

However, it actually wasn't until about six hours later (10 a.m.) that police received the first report of the crime by an employee who discovered Swetay's body in a bedroom.

It has never been determined how much, if any, money was taken. Police said Swetay's wallet was found empty and that a bank bag normally used for the previous day's receipts was never found. A pistol was also believed taken, but never recovered.

However, a safe in the house had not been opened. Police believe Swetay was tortured after he refused to open the safe which was believed to contain several thousand dollars. Death was attributed to multiple stab wounds to the head and chest.

Authorities and members of the family have declined to reveal the amount of money in the safe.

The defense did not offer any witnesses yesterday. Both men were returned to Van Buren jail without bond.

Heimbach Infant

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A baby girl born to Henry and Gail Heimbach, 1600 Kephart lane, Berrien Springs, died shortly after birth at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Berrien General hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Heidi Lynn, at home; grandfather, Henry Heimbach, Berrien Springs; grandmother, Mrs. Annette Griswold, Scottville, Mich.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Griswold, Custer, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thurston, Scottville.

Graveside rites will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Rose Hill cemetery, Berrien Springs. There will be no visitation at the McLaughlin funeral home, Berrien Springs.

Smidt Rites Set

BANGOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Martina Smidt, 93, of 318 East Cass street, Bangor, who died Monday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Stafford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor. Burial will be in Hill cemetery, Lawrence.

She was born Dec. 19, 1883, in The Netherlands, and had resided in Bangor 16 years. Her husband, Kasper, preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are a son, Kasper Jr., Bangor; two daughters, Mrs. Albadine Campbell, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Carl (Martha) VanSoest, Bangor.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Albert Carter Sr.

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Albert E. Carter Sr., of 315 North Bluff street, Berrien Springs, died early this morning in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Alford-Mayhew funeral home, Berrien Springs.

Jenny Rites

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Funeral services for David Jenny, 82, of 460 East Shawnee road, Berrien Springs, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Alford-Mayhew funeral home, Berrien Springs, where friends may call until 9 this evening. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Quiet Hour or to Voice of Prophecy.

He was born Aug. 8, 1894, in New York City and had resided in the area 15 years, coming from Long Island, N.Y. He was retired from New York Central Railroad and was a member of the Berrien Springs Seventh-Day Adventist church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Florence Smith; a son, David J. Jenny, Portland, Me.; a daughter, Mrs. Carrell (Isabel) Shuler, Berrien Springs and a brother, Joseph A. Jenny, South Lancaster, Mass.

L. Borowiak

PULLMAN — Leonard G. Borowiak, 61, of 5534 109th avenue, Pullman, died early this morning at Allegan General hospital.

He was born June 24, 1915, in Chicago. He was former owner of B's Machine Products, Pullman, retiring in Sept., 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; four sons, John, Allegan, James, Grand Junction, Anthony and Brian, Pullman; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Lewan, Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Joseph (Maie) Gawrys, Wildrose, Wis.; and two brothers, Joseph, Niles, Ill., Raymond, Chicago, Ill.

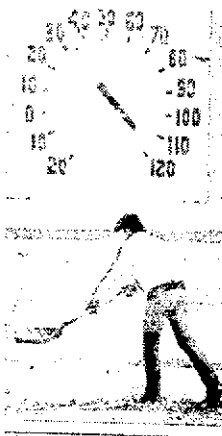
He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Douglas, where funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Lee cemetery, Pullman. Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8 p.m. at Chappell funeral home, Fennville, where friends may call beginning this evening at 7 p.m.

Lions' Pick Is Hudspeth

BULLETIN

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Interim Coach Tommy Hudspeth today was named permanent coach of the National Football League Detroit Lions.

The Lions had been without a permanent coach since early last season, when Rick Forzano resigned. Hudspeth, 45, was named interim coach last October by Lion owner William Clay Ford.



HEAT WAVE? — Blaise Chaplow of Detroit shovels snow on city's east side recently. Temperature reading behind him is just wishful thinking, though. The thermometer's broken. (AP Wirephoto)

'Syrup' Suspects In Court

Three Illinois men charged with possessing amphetamine (cough syrup) with intent to deliver demanded preliminary examinations in Berrien District court.

Jailed in lieu of bonds were Hosie Baynes Jr., 43, and Samuel E. Williams, 31, both of Chicago; and Billy Billington (also known as Griffin), 33, of Bellwood. Billington also demanded examination on a charge of carrying a concealed .35-caliber pistol in a car.

Arresting officers alleged they found 10 gallons of cough syrup containing codeine in a car occupied by the men. They were arrested Monday on 1-94, Coloma township.

Also demanding examination Tuesday was James L. Devissie, 17, of Hazel Crest, Ill., accused of breaking and entering a Union Pier service station Feb. 8.

Ten people were sentenced yesterday.

Sammie Foster Jr., 22, Benton township, was sentenced to 90 days jail and \$200 fine and costs for assault and battery against Trooper Joseph VanOosterhout of the Benton Harbor state police post on Feb. 13, 1976, in Benton township.

Judge Ronald J. Taylor suspended the jail sentence on the condition Foster pay the fine and costs and move to Florida. Foster was also sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt, failing to appear for trial Jan. 4.

John G. Gorbonsensko, 21, Wilson road, New Buffalo, was sentenced to three days jail and \$65 for driving while his license was revoked in New Buffalo township Feb. 2.

Theodore Johnson, 26, five days jail and \$105 for driving with a suspended license, second offense, in Benton township Oct. 7.

Sentenced for petty larceny were: Larry Moffett, 18, 1036 Pavone street, Benton Harbor, \$121 or 30 days jail; and Rodney Reynolds, 18, 373 1/2 Main street, Watervliet, \$125.

Sentenced for driving while impaired, second offense, were: Robert E. DeVeesse, 27, route 1, Sawyer, \$325; and Linda J. Kaye, 29, 3038 Damien court, Benton Harbor, \$325.

Sentenced for driving while impaired were: Charles J. Rivard, 45, Grand Junction, \$105; Olav K. Elmsel, 19, 1916 Sunset court, St. Joseph, \$155; and Robert L. McCaslin, 18, Albion, Mich., \$105.

Congress Sure Of Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Simply by leaving town for a one-week recess tonight, House members will assure themselves of a \$12,900 pay raise when they return.

Congressional pay, as well as that of top federal executives and judges, will rise automatically by an average of 28 per cent on Feb. 20 unless either the House or Senate votes to block it.

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Galien Township Signs Sewer Extension Pact

GALIEN — The Galien township board last night voted to enter into an agreement with the village of Galien to extend a proposed sewer system into the township.

Under the agreement which was signed by the board, township residents within 200 feet of the proposed extension would pay a direct fee of \$1,500 to tap into the sewer line. The proposed extension would be made available to 16 residences in the township, the board noted. The village must still sign the agreement.

The agreement also would give those residents an option of spreading that tap in fee over a 16-year period with the interest rate to be determined when the interest rate for bonds on the proposed project are known. The interest will be one per cent above the bond interest rate.

Nine of the 16 residences eligible to hook up to the proposed sewer line were represented at last night's meeting and comments were generally favorable to the extension. In an informal show of hands, eight of the nine indicated they favored the extension. The proposed sewage disposal system for the village of Galien and those 16 township residences is expected to be available by 1979 at an estimated cost of \$1,361,230.

The hook up fee for township residents, if they desire service, does not include the cost of connecting their homes to the connection stubs at the edge of their property lines.

In other business, the board approved a request from Township Fire Chief Robert Klingerman to purchase a walkie-talkie at a cost of \$380. Klingerman said township volunteer firemen would match that money to purchase a second unit, both for use by the department.

Klingerman also informed the board the department has received a grant of \$1,000 from the Department of Natural Resources to pay for half the cost of fire equipment the department purchased last year. Klingerman said the department has applied for a grant which would pay half the cost of the new walkie-talkies.

Appointed to the township board of review were Phillip Ponce, Kenneth Dohn and Claire Olmshead.

It was announced that the board's next meeting will be held in the township fire hall because of plumbing and heating problems at township hall. Other groups presently using the township hall for a meeting site also were asked to find alternate locations for meetings until the end of March because of those problems.

The board said it received \$1,703 in federal anti-recession funds and earmarked those for \$800 for wages for the cemetery sexton and \$903 to pay fire department utilities.

The board took no action on a request that the township hire a part-time police officer. A

township resident, Steve Nichols, made the request and the board asked him to return with a formal proposal for the action. Discussion at the meeting centered primarily on financing such a position, said Township Clerk Russell Babcock.

Keeler Fills Out Board Of Review

KEELER — Michael McDonough of Sister Lakes was appointed to the Keeler township board of review last night by the township board. McDonough, owner of McDonough Photography, M-132, replaces George Smallbone, who has moved from the area. McDonough was appointed to a two-year term joining Bill Burnette and Robert Foster on the review board. The township board approved sending Foster and McDonough to a board of review workshop in Kalamazoo, Feb. 18, at township expense.

In other areas, a request to rezone property at the corner of Territorial and the Berrien-Van Buren county line from single-family residential to multiple family was referred to the township's planning commission. The request was made by Jay Wilson, who recently purchased the property from Florine Weber. Wilson said he would like to remodel the old store and another building into two apartments.

The township board voted to express its appreciation and thanks to both the Keeler and Sister Lakes volunteer fire departments for the many hours spent "above and beyond the call of duty" during the blizzard two weekends ago. Carl Davis, township treasurer, reminded residents that 1976 property taxes are due Tuesday, Feb. 15, without penalty. His home phone is listed under his father's name, Jefferson Davis, in the Hartford directory.

Watervliet Lauds Community's Effort

WATERVLIE — The city commission here last night unanimously approved a resolution commending city departments, the school system and private citizens for their work Jan. 28 when a blizzard stranded many motorists in the city.

The resolution drafted by Commissioner Albert Steffens commended the work of the police, fire and ambulance and street maintenance departments; the school system and private citizens for assistance in the effort. Steffens noted in the resolution, "you gave our community a good name in the minds and hearts of many people who came here as strangers and left as friends."

In related action, the council voted to reimburse the city fire department \$124.22 for food purchased for stranded motorists Jan. 28.

In other action the council unanimously voted to approve appointments to several city boards recommended by Mayor Arvid Frazier. Appointments were Mrs. Helen Leverton, board of review; Mrs. Leverton

and Lloyd Richcreek, zoning board; Jack Lottridge, Jr., airport board; Samuel Gravitt, Joseph Hoffman, George Lawton, Lottridge and Mrs. Rose Scheidt, compensation board; and Walter Duda, building inspector.

The commission voted to accept the second low bid of \$5,200 from Don Woodhams, Inc., Ford dealership of South Haven for a 1977 Mercury Marquis to be used as a police car. Low bid of three bidders was Coloma Motor Sales for a Pontiac LeMans for \$4,327. The commission said the second bid was accepted because of a belief the car was the best for the money.

The commission voted to place \$3,190 in federal anti-recession funds in the city's street fund.

Pastore Honored

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Rhode Island Sen. John O. Pastore is the winner of the Ralph Lowell medal for outstanding contribution in public television.

Paw Paw-Hartford Line Closing Plan Protest Set

PAW PAW — Plans to oppose a proposed abandonment of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad spur between Paw Paw and Hartford were discussed during an informal meeting here last night.

Warren Sundstrand, Paw Paw village attorney, said the Interstate Commerce commission (ICC) has scheduled a three-day hearing in Paw Paw beginning March 2 to air views on the closing.

Sundstrand said C&O officials are seeking to close the line because they claim it is unprofitable and because renovation of the tracks could cost some \$500,000. If the line is not closed, Sundstrand said, the railroad would like to see the ICC order some sort of state or federal subsidy to support it.

"What we need to do from this end is show that we want the railroad and need the railroad," he told some 20 local business-

village, township, and county officials who attended.

The attorney said that the latest figures he has claim the railroad lost some \$13,000 in both 1973 and 1974 on the line. He said those claims will be disputed at the hearing by an expert being hired by the railroad division of the state highway department.

Sundstrand said he also expects attorneys from a union representing railroad workers to be present to oppose the closing.

No specific figures on the impact of the abandonment were mentioned at last night's meeting. Sundstrand said area

businessmen who ship by rail will be sent affidavits in which they will be asked to outline how an abandonment might hurt their businesses.

The attorney said losing the railroad could also hinder future industrial growth.

He said those who are interested in testifying at the hearing will be asked to meet again the evening of March 1 to lay down final plans.

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Upsets River Valley In OT, 53-46

Lakeshore Bud Spoiler

By JACK WALKDEN
Staff Sports Writer

Lakeshore's giant-killers woke up just in time Tuesday night.

After hibernating for more than three quarters, the Lancers roared back for their second upset in four days, shocking River Valley 53-46 in overtime.

Lakeshore, which upset Buchanan Friday, trailed 32-22 after three periods. But the Lancers rallied to tie the game at 34-34 in regulation and never trailed in the three-minute extra period.

"I'm just tickled pink," Lancer coach Lloyd MacTavish grinned. "I'm happy that we had the opportunity to win the game in overtime."

A brilliant 24-point, 20-rebound performance by Tom Jager was nearly spoiled when MacTavish was whistled for his first technical foul after the regulation buzzer had sounded.

With the score tied at 33-33, Lakeshore got the ball at mid-court with six seconds left. Mike Mason's shot from the right side

rolled off the rim, but Larry Toth rebounded and was fouled at the buzzer.

A dispute over whether Toth should be awarded a free throw erupted and in the melee MacTavish was hit with a technical. Toth hit the first of a one-and-one, but missed the second. Gary Schaffer, the son of Mustang coach Jerry Schaffer, then went to the line and hit the second of the two-shot technical to send the game into the extra period.

The victory was Lakeshore's sixth in its last 10 games after a 1-5 start. The Lancers are now 3-3 in Blossomland play and 7-9 in all games. The loss was damaging to the Mustangs' title hopes, dropping River Valley to 6-3 in league play and 9-5 overall.

MacTavish credited the Lancer half-court trapping press with the comeback in the final quarter.

"I was seared to use it because I've never seen River Valley shaken by it," MacTavish said. "But the press got them more into a game of tran-

sition. And I feel that we're stronger in that phase of the game than they are."

"We had to wake the kids up because they were falling asleep in our zone."

Tom Jager was splendid for Lakeshore, pouring in 11 points in the fourth quarter comeback before fouling out with 41 seconds left. For the game, Jager hit 10 of 16 from the floor.

"There's no question that the last game-and-one-half Tom has really been coming on," MacTavish beamed. "He's been going after the ball like he owns it. No one is going to take the ball away from him when he plays like that."

"He also has been taking the ball to the hoop."

Kevin Campbell was the only other Lancer to hit for double figures, scoring 10. It was Campbell and Mason who dominated play in the overtime. Mason tallied five of his nine points in the extra period, while Campbell scored the other four. "Mike was really hustling the

boards, especially in the overtime with Jager out of there," MacTavish said.

"When the chips were down we came through," MacTavish added. "Paul Freer and Scott Lee did a super job off the bench. Lee got some key baskets and rebounds in the final quarter to keep it close."

Gary Schaffer scored 17 for River Valley, all in the second half.

"We got ourselves in trouble with some silly fouls," lamented hosing coach Schaffer. "Then we let their press get to us. We just weren't settled against it. We just weren't sharp. We had control of the game for three-and-one-half quarters."

Lakeshore could have had the game wrapped up in regulation, but the Lancers hit on just 11 of 28 chances at the free throw line, a woeful 39 per cent. River Valley swished 12 of 18 charity tosses (67 per cent).

From the floor, the Lancers connected on 21 of 31 for 68 per cent. The Mustangs meshed just

17 of 43 for 39 per cent.

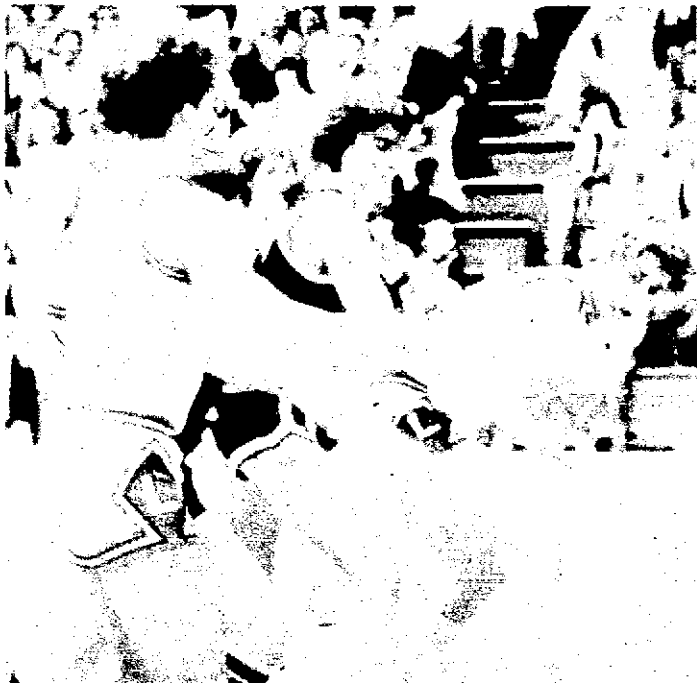
Lakeshore dominated the boards 37-26 with Mason adding 16 rebounds to Jager's total. Schaffer led River Valley with eight.

River Valley turned the ball over 20 times, but six came in the fourth quarter and seven more in the overtime. Lakeshore committed 23 turnovers.

Lakeshore's junior varsity ran its record to 13-3 with a 53-50 win in the preliminary. Dave Goodwin tallied 22 points, Joe Shafer 15 points and 18 rebounds and Scott Andrews 10 points for the winners. Dave Zebell tossed in 15 and Mike Peterik 13 for the Mustangs.

Lakeshore (32)		R. Valley (46)	
G.P.	G.P.	G.P.	G.P.
111	111	111	111
Jager	10	Schaffer	17
Mason	10	Freer	17
Thompson	4	Lee	17
Campbell	10	White	10
Lee	12	Copeland	10
Freer	2	Nash	10
	2	Amson	10
	2	Smith	10
Totals	21 11 15	Totals	17 12 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Lakeshore	11 11 11 20
River Valley	12 8 14 12
Officials:	Fiedling, Furch & Gen.
Robinson (both St. Joseph)	



WORKING IT IN: River Valley's Steve Copeland (partially obstructed from view) tries to drive in for a basket during Tuesday's game at Lakeshore. Copeland finds the going tough, though, with the Lancers' Larry Toth (44) and Mike Mason (right) trying to stop him. Also going for the ball is the Mustangs' Werner Maak (second from right). Lakeshore rallied to upset River Valley 53-46 in overtime. (Staff photo by Dick Derrick)

St. Joe Loss Worst In Six Years

Garner Nets 28 In Niles' 81-48 Big Seven Romp

By JOHN VANDEN HEED
Sports Editor

NILES — St. Joseph's worst defeat in six seasons — 81-48 at the hands of the Niles here Tuesday night — left coach George Gaunder shaking his head.

"That is about as poor an exhibition of basketball on our part that I've ever seen," declared Gaunder.

"I can't think of one positive

aspect...you've got to call a spade a spade. They did everything right and we did everything wrong."

Niles senior star Tim Garner led all scorers with 28 points as the Vikings posted the 33-point victory, the largest over St. Joseph since Kalamazoo Central clobbered the Bears 119 games ago by a 70-37 count in the 1971 Class A regional tournament.

Kevin Seitz and Tom Donley

added 14 points each as Niles climbed to 7-2 in the Big Seven and 11-4 overall.

St. Joseph slipped to 2-7 in the league and 5-10 on the season while getting 18 points from Dale Wright and 10 from Steve Ziebart.

Niles dominated almost every aspect of the game, including hitting an excellent 37 of 76 field goals (49 per cent).

"Our passing inside was better tonight than it has been in most games," said Viking coach Dean Adams while explaining one reason for the good percentage.

Niles also had just 12 turnovers, compared to 27 by St. Joseph. "When you've got some quick kids you are going to get some steals you don't normally get," added Adams while noting that St. Joe turnovers included 18 steals by his Vikings (six by Garner and five by Donley).

St. Joseph hit just 18 of 57 field goals (32 per cent) and 12 of 20 free throws (60 per cent). Niles went seven for nine at the lines (78 per cent).

Rebounding was about the only statistic where the Bears stayed close. Niles had a slim 40 to 36 advantage on the boards, including 11 by Seitz and nine by Garner. Wright led the Bears with 10 caroms.

St. Joe actually took a 4-0 lead on buckets by Wright and Herb Ross, but it didn't last long.

Niles led 18-12 after the first quarter and then scored 20 of the next 26 points, including 10 by Garner, while on the way to a 43-24 halftime advantage. The Vikings were on top 59-34 after three periods.

Niles' win kept the Vikings one-half game behind Loy Norris in the third Big Seven race. Norris is now 7-1 after Tuesday night's 72-60 triumph over Holland. Battle Creek Lakeview, Niles' opponent Friday night, is third behind the Vikings at 6-2.

"We're probably sitting in the poorest position of them all," said Adams of the race. "We've got to play them both at their places."

Garner's 28 points raised his

scoring average — the second best in southwestern Michigan — to 23.1. He hit 13 of 23 shots Tuesday night.

Niles also won Tuesday's junior varsity preliminary 71-67. The little Vikings, now 11-3, got 19 points from Alton Ryan, 18 from Gary Linger, 11 from Steve Davis and 10 from Joe Advance.

St. Joe, which trailed 41-33 at halftime, had Jeff Curry with 19 points, Jerry Jones with 16 and Carl Carr with 13. The junior Bears are now 5-10.

St. Joseph returns home Friday night for a Big Seven game against Portage.

Niles (11)		St. Joseph (6)	
G.P.	G.P.	G.P.	G.P.
111	111	111	111
Arnold	11	Ziebart	10
Crocker	12	Wright	10
Seitz	10	Beal	10
Seitz	10	Knott	10
Donley	10	Wheeler	10
Donley	10	H. Ross	10
Schneider	10	Taylor	10
DeBorja	10	Donkey	10
Looge	10		
Totals	27 7 14	Totals	18 12 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Niles	15 16 22 30
St. Joseph	12 12 10 14
Officials:	Richard Ames (Holland) & Mike Fitzpatrick (Kalamazoo)



BEARS BLOCK: St. Joseph's Jeff Beal (left) and Pat Weber (31) try to stop outlet pass by Niles' Terry Crocker in Big Seven basketball game in the Viking gym Tuesday night. Niles, which is contending for the conference championship, won 81-48. (Dick Cooper photo)

Near Cinch To Make Starting Field

Guthrie Gets Fast Indy Racer

JANET GUTHRIE
Returning To 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Move over A.J. Foyt, Johnny Rutherford, Bobby Unser and all you racing superstars. Janet Guthrie is back for another try at the Indianapolis 500, and this time she has a lot more confidence and a car that's a near cinch to make the starting field.

Car owner Rolla Vollstedt shocked the racing world last year by giving a ride to the 39-year-old physicist, the first woman to enter the world's richest and most prestigious auto race.

And he revealed his latest coup on Tuesday, announcing the purchase of the Lindsey Hopkins Lightning which Roger McCluskey drove at 188.7 miles an hour in tire tests at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last October.

It is the fastest machine ever run at Indy under present U.S. Auto Club technical restrictions on manifold pressure.

Vollstedt, Miss Guthrie and her teammate, veteran Dick Simon, all disappointed in her failure to qualify here a year ago, are determined to make her competitive in the once male-dominated realm of championship racing.

"Last year, we had our share of troubles," Vollstedt told a news luncheon Tuesday. "We arrived at Indianapolis not as well prepared as we should have been. It wasn't until the month (of May) was over that we got the problems solved, and by that time our equipment was worn out."

Miss Guthrie was the first woman to enter the Indy 500, the

first to pass the mandatory driving test for rookies and the first to drive around the Speedway's 2½-mile oval in practice.

She is no militant feminist, but she credits the women's liberation movement with creating an atmosphere that makes a female race driver acceptable at a track where until a few years ago women were not even allowed in the pit area.

She is a veteran of 13 years in road racing, but was a virtual unknown at Indianapolis when she arrived here last year amid the greatest flurry of publicity in Indy history.

Miss Guthrie's debut at the Speedway was historic, but a seemingly endless series of setbacks — beginning with an airline mixup that left her driver's uniform in Chicago —

thwarted her bid to become the first woman to drive in the Memorial Day classic.

A bad clutch hub, broken oil line and several burned pistons kept her from much needed practice time, and the Vollstedt-Offenhauser was never able to get over 173 m.p.h., even with Simon at the wheel.

She later practiced in A.J. Foyt's backup car, and within a half-hour she was up to 181 m.p.h.

"You could just feel the difference," she said Tuesday. "A race driver must be confident of his or her own abilities; now I'm confident in my car. Last year, we knew we had marginal talent."

"I want to win just as much as any driver you ever met."



BEAL BATTLES: St. Joseph's Jeff Beal (51) battles for rebound with Niles' Terry Crocker (partially hidden) in Big Seven basketball game Tuesday night in the Viking gym. Watching the action are Niles' Jason Arnold (32) and St. Joe's Pat Weber (31). The Vikings won 81-48. (Dick Cooper photo)

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a baseball player. The player is wearing a dark jersey with the word 'RIVER' and the number '34' visible on the back. He is standing on a field, and a large crowd of spectators is visible in the background. The image is grainy and has a high level of contrast, with many areas appearing as solid black or white.

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Bushy	13 8 3	G. Hawkins	4 2
J. Kyles	7 3 1	J. Hawkins	0 0
Frazier	6 0 0	Deans	2 0
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EMU To Name Agase New AD

DETROIT (AP) — Former Purdue football Coach Alex Agase will be named athletic director at Eastern Michigan University at a press conference today, according to a Detroit newspaper.

The Detroit Free Press said the 54-year-old Agase would take over the post from acting athletic director Ron Oestrike.

Agase was unavailable for comment but the Free Press said his wife, Norma, confirmed that her husband expected to receive a decision on the EMU job Tuesday.

Agase was fired from his Purdue coaching job after the Boilermakers, who had upset top-ranked Michigan, finished their football season with a 3-6 overall record and 4-4 in the Big Ten. Agase began coaching at Purdue in 1973 and compiled a 18-24-1 record.

Eastern has been looking for an athletic director since September when Albert Smith resigned to become the vice-

chancellor for development and university relations at North Carolina A&T.

Oestrike, EMU baseball coach, withdrew his name from consideration after learning he would have to give up his coaching position.

"I know he wanted the job," Mrs. Agase said. "As far as him not coaching, well... he's not a youngster anymore. This should be a great opportunity for him."

"It'll be a change for me, too," she said. "Since he's not working I'll be delighted to be moving someplace else where we'll be getting a paycheck."

Agase was an interior lineman in college. He was named an All-American at Illinois in 1943 before entering the service in World War II. He played at Purdue in 1945 and finished out his college career at Illinois in 1946.

Agase played six years of professional football with the

Cleveland Browns and the Baltimore Colts before becoming an assistant coach at Iowa State.

In 1956, he joined Ara Parseghian's coaching staff at Northwestern. Agase spent 17 years there, the last nine as head coach. He was honored as the coach of the year in 1970 by the Football Writers of America after guiding Northwestern to a second-place finish in the Big Ten, its best season in 22 years.



POUNDS OF HELP: Dowagiac professional wrestler Chris Taylor steps on scales during "weigh to help them" fund raising drive at Dowagiac high school for Winter Special Olympics. It will take a big person to beat the contribution of the 430-pound Taylor, who was a bronze medal winner in the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany. Contributors are asked to donate a penny a pound.

Gilmore Helps Bulls Rip Spurs Sparkling Defense Brave Winner

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Basketball returned to snow-bound Buffalo Tuesday night, but with a new wrinkle — some sparkling defense by the hometown Braves.

Center George Johnson, obtained from Golden State seven games ago, pulled down 17 rebounds and blocked seven shots to help the Braves stun

the Philadelphia 76ers 99-89 in the first National Basketball Association game in Buffalo in nearly two weeks.

"That's the best defensive game I've seen a center play for Buffalo," said Braves Coach Bob MacKinnon. "This is why we got him. He's a great shot-blocker."

The Braves' defense has been less than devastating this

season, ranking 20th in the 22-team NBA. Johnson's presence could change that.

"I've always respected his shot-blocking and his rebounding," said 76ers Coach Gene Shue. "He had a good game. I thought Buffalo played good defense."

Elsewhere in the NBA Tuesday night, the New York Knicks whipped the Los Angeles Lakers 125-107, the Phoenix Suns stopped the Atlanta Hawks 117-101, the Denver Nuggets downed the Portland Trail Blazers 119-111, the Chicago Bulls beat the San Antonio Spurs 111-89, the Milwaukee Bucks edged the New York Nets 100-87, the Houston Rockets defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 97-81 and the Golden State Warriors beat the

NBC Plans Olympic 'Spectacular'

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Broadcasting Company is paying a record \$85 million for exclusive U.S. television rights to the 1980 Moscow Olympics, and is predicting "the most massive array of people, technicians and equipment ever assembled for one event."

NBC president Herb Schlosser said Monday that "this will probably be the biggest event in the history of broadcasting."

And, he added, the network plans to make a profit. "We expect it to work out as a venture where this company will make money."

The price is \$80 million more than the Montreal Games last

summer cost ABC, which was outbid in negotiations for the Moscow Games, NBC, which made public some of its plans and contract terms on Monday, said it would televise 150 hours, or about nine hours a day over the 16 days of the Olympics.

From Montreal, ABC televised about 75 hours.

Robert Howard, president of

Washington Bullets 128-104.

Buffalo led all the way, moving ahead by as much as 17 points in the third quarter. Philadelphia closed to 88-83 with 4:40 to play but Adrian Dantley and Bird Averitt scored four points apiece as the Braves outscored the 76ers 11-6 the rest of the way. John Shumate led Buffalo with 21 points.

Bob McAdoo scored 28 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for the Knicks, who were never headed and led Los Angeles by as many as 31 points.

Phoenix center Alvan Adams, who's been plagued by injuries all year long, scored a season-high 34 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for Phoenix, which outscored Atlanta 20-6 at the start of the third quarter to pull away.

David Thompson netted a season-high 40 points to help Denver beat the Blazers at Portland. The score was tied 90-90 early in the fourth quarter before the Nuggets pulled away.

Portland center Bill Walton did not play because of an inflamed right Achilles tendon.

Artis Gilmore scored 24 points and grabbed 23 rebounds for the Bulls, who clinched the victory with a 20-4 spurt during the fourth quarter.

Milwaukee snapped a four-game losing streak by trimming the Nets in a match-up of the two losingest teams in the NBA.

Houston pulled away from Cleveland in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Cavs 30-17. Rudy Tomjanovich led the way with 28 points.

Rick Barry scored 21 points in the first quarter and finished with a season-high 42, even though he sat out the final period of the Warriors' third straight victory.

Bear Swimmers Set Five Marks In Wins

HOLLAND — St. Joseph swimmers set four pool records and a varsity mark while downing Holland 53-30 and Portage Northern 66-18 in a double dual here Tuesday.

The victories lifted St. Joe's Big Seven record to 4-0 and clinched at least a share of the league's championship for dual meets.

John Worthington, Mike Barre, Kevin Brown and Tom Starks were triple winners as the Bears won nine of 11 events against Holland and captured 10 events from Northern. St. Joe's efforts also included 14 career best times.

Worthington broke his own varsity 100 backstroke record with a winning time of 56.6. He also won the 100 butterfly (54.7) and teamed with Barre, Brown and Tim Momany for a victory in the medley relay in a pool record time of 1:45.3, in 1:03.6.

Brown added wins in the 50 freestyle (23.7) and 100 freestyle (51.7), while Starks won the 200 freestyle (1:53.9) and set a pool mark in capturing the 500 freestyle (5:03.8).

Starks also teamed with Gregg Averitt, Ron Bestervelt and Randy Chinery for a victory over Northern in the freestyle relay (3:37.8). They finished second to Holland.

St. Joe, now 8-2 overall, concludes its conference dual season a week from Thursday at Portage Central. The Big Seven league meet will be March 4-5 at Holland.

The Bears also have a freshman-sophomore meet coming up at home next Monday against South Haven.

TIME OUT!



NBC refused to say how much money would be paid prior to the Olympics, but a source has said that the network will pay \$20 million this year and \$30 million in 1978. NBC said there was nothing in the contract to cover a pullout of U.S. athletes, should that occur.

Tigers Win

Benton Harbor's freshmen basketball team ran its record to 8-1 with a 70-31 victory over Hartford at the Tigers' gym Tuesday.

Shedrice Banks and Urel McCarter each had 12 points to lead the winners while Keith Davis added 10.

Wake Forest Toppled; ACC Race Tightens Up

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — "The fact that we were playing at home didn't seem to be an advantage," said Wake Forest Coach Carl Tacy after his fourth-ranked Deacons were upset 70-68 by No. 15 Clemson in an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game.

"We didn't really deserve any better fate," Tacy said. "We didn't put the ball in as we normally do on the fast break and 22 turnovers is just not our ball club. We just didn't play with intensity."

Clemson, now 6-2 in the ACC and 18-3 over-all, didn't fare much better in the turnover department with 21 Tuesday night.

Wake Forest, 7-2 in the league and 18-3 over-all, managed to cling to first place in the league as the second-place Tigers "lucked closer with less than a month to go before the season ends."

"Now, our task is to prepare for the final days of the season," said Tacy. "We can't take long to think about this game."

Clemson coach Bill Foster was pleased with the way his team repeatedly held off Deacon charges in the second half.

"Their hustle and defense was good in the second half. Wake Forest is as good a memento-team as there is in the league, but we like to substitute," he said.

As Clemson crept to within a half-game of the league-leading Deacons, Foster said: "The conference race is wide open. Five teams can win it."

It started out like a good night for Wake Forest with the Deacons quickly taking a 10-2 lead in the first four minutes. Then, Clemson went on a 12-1 scoring spree to take a 14-11 lead during the next six

minutes.

The game was tied twice, 20-all with 7:30 left in the first half and 84-all with 3:41 in the second half. The Tigers held a 35-32 advantage at the half.

Clemson went ahead to stay with 2:05 remaining in the game on a 12-foot jump shot by Stan Rome, who led the Tigers with 15 points. And, during the final 35 seconds, the Tigers made four out of seven free throws to provide the winning margin.

Jerry Schellenberg led the Deacons with 15 points, while Rot Griffin and Skip Brown added 14 apiece.

Elsewhere:

—Little Philadelphia Textile upset Villanova for the second year in a row, beating the heavily favored Wildcats 81-57 behind Emery Sammons' 19 points.

—Otis Birdsong scored 28 points and Cecil Rose added 22 to lead Houston to a 109-73 Southwest Conference victory over Rice. The victory was Houston's 11th 100-point effort and boosted the Cougars' record to 18-6 and their SWC mark to 8-3.

—Willie Foreman scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half as Texas A&M rallied to beat Baylor 72-57 in another SWC game as the Aggies raised their league record to 7-4.

—Jim Krivacs and John Moore split 44 points as Texas held off Southern Methodist 79-69 to make its SWC log 6-5.

—Montana cannot eight free throws in the final 38 seconds to secure a 73-67 victory over Utah State.

—Massachusetts played its second string more than half the game in an 87-45 drubbing of Harvard. Jim Town, who played only 19 minutes, scored 24 points, hitting on 12 of 15 shots.

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Cass County Still Fighting Battle With Snowy Roads

CASSOPOLIS — There are still 40 miles of roads closed in Cass county and another 209 miles with one-lane only as a result of the late January blizzard, the Cass county board of commissioners was told Tuesday.

And it may be another three weeks before "things get back to normal," Commissioner Wilbur Breseman told the board in a report from the road commission.

Breseman added that the county has already spent some \$86,000 in trying to clear roads left clogged by the wind-driven snow.

In a related matter, the commissioners scheduled a Feb. 17 committee-as-a-whole meeting to discuss snow removal with the road commission and with all township supervisors, one of which was

critical yesterday of snow removal operations.

Pokagon Township Supervisor John Keller told the board he was not happy with snow removal operations in his township.

The Feb. 17 meeting is to

begin at 7 p.m. in the county board's room at the courthouse annex in Cassopolis and is open to the public.

In other areas yesterday, the county board approved a plan for construction of a one-story county library building that

will have 18,000 square feet.

The board in January purchased 22 acres in the northwest of Cassopolis for the new building but had delayed on the type of building they want. An \$872,000 federal Public Works grant is paying

for construction.

The board concurred with Howard township people that the Korn and Thompson railroad crossings should not be closed in a proposed modernization of tracks used by Amtrak.

The board decided to seek an attorney to help in talks with sheriff's deputies over a labor contract.

The board voted to advertise for bids for remodeling the second floor of the courthouse for offices for the cooperative

extension service. Bidding deadline is Feb. 24.

Ed Reuter, county emergency preparedness director, was commended for his work during the blizzard.

Three Cass county representatives to the Southwest

Michigan Regional Planning commission were elected. They were George Dobrich of Edwardsburg to a three-year term; Mrs. Marge Federowski of Vandalia to a two-year term; and Foster Daugherty of Cassopolis to a one-year term.



TESTIFIES: Bert Lance, director of the Office of Management and Budget, appears Tuesday before the Senate Government Operations Committee. The panel is probing legislation to restore authority to the President to reorganize certain agencies and functions of the executive branch of government. (AP Wirephoto)

Two Youths Facing 17 Complaints

COLOMA — Two juveniles have been petitioned to Berrien county juvenile court by Coloma township police on a total of 17 complaints stemming from nine separate cases.

Township Officer Gary Wigent reported that the juveniles, one 16-years old and one, 12-years old, were taken into custody in connection with six break-ins of residences, two larcenies over \$100 and one \$15 check forgery. The check allegedly was stolen from one of the six residences.

Wigent said the incidents occurred in October, 1976 and January, 1977.

As a result of the five-day investigation, Wigent filed 10 complaints against the 16-year old youth and seven against the 12-year old.

Van Buren Man Bound For Trial

PAW PAW — Kenneth Madison, 20, Paw Paw road, Paw Paw, was bound over to Van Buren circuit court Tuesday after waiving Seventh district court preliminary examination on a charge of receiving stolen property over \$100.

Van Buren sheriff's deputies said the charge stemmed from the alleged theft of a stereo system from the home of Francis Hardy, route 2, Paw Paw, on Jan. 1.

Madison was released on his own recognizance.

Bloom'dale Twp. Slates Dog Clinic

BLOOMINGDALE — A dog clinic sponsored by Bloomingdale township and the Busy Spiders 4-H club will be held Sunday, Feb. 13 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bloomingdale township hall. An area veterinarian will be on hand to give dogs rabies vaccinations and dog owners may purchase 1977 dog licenses for their pets.

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Allegan OKs \$100,000 Snow Advance

ALLEGAN — The Allegan county board of commissioners Tuesday approved an advance of \$100,000 from general tax monies to keep the county in the snow removal business.

The money was advanced to the road commission from taxes now coming into the treasurer's office but commissioners said they hoped there would be either state or federal funds to make up the payment later.

The county general fund advance to the road commission came as Commissioner Walter Bray, Sheriff Robert Schra and road commission engineer-manager Fred Neils were in Lansing trying to get some state money for snow removal.

Neils has estimated that it will cost the county more than \$250,000 to pay for removal of the snow dumped by the late January storm that buried many southwestern Michigan roads.

There were other echoes of the storm at Tuesday's county board meeting.

In accepting the resignation of Harry R. Johnson as county building inspector and director of emergency preparedness, the board approved a letter of commendation for Johnson, citing his efforts in coordinating rescue work during the nearly one week the county was tied up by the blizzard.

Johnson's resignation actually had been scheduled to take effect the day after the storm hit, but he stayed on and worked around the clock to oversee the official and volunteer efforts to maintain emergency services.

Deputy sheriff Michael DuBois, who assisted Johnson,

was named to succeed him on an interim basis.

Johnson resigned to accept the position as patrolman on the Allegan police force.

Because county funds could not legally be used for the purpose, board chairman James Rolfe announced that the Allegan office of First National bank of Michigan had agreed to set up a special contributors' fund to help pay out-of-pocket expenses for the

more than 200 citizen band radio operators, snowmobile club members and owners of preparedness also will be sending thank you letters to the volunteers.

County Road-Clearing Costs
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off-road vehicles who worked during the storm.

The office of emergency In another area, Commissioner Arthur Popp of Plainwell was directed by the board

to draft letters expressing opposition to the use of the Allegan State Game area as a site for a state minimum security prison camp.

Letters will go to the governor, department of natural resources and the department of corrections.

Popp also was asked to write to State Sen. Gary Byker and Rep. Edgar Fredricks, thanking them for taking a stand against the proposed

prison camp.

State Rep. Bela Kennedy of Bangor, whose 45th district includes parts of Allegan county, will be getting a different type of letter.

Popp was asked to request Kennedy to explain his views on the controversy after members of an Allegan area citizens group fighting the prison camp charged he was "fence straddling" on the question.

New Troy Picks Contest Theme

NEW TROY — "Little Queen Pippin" has been picked as the theme for the New Troy community Blossom queen contest this year.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Tim (Lorrie) Hawkins and Mrs. LEN (Rose) Zielke, contest co-chairman.

The contest is to be held Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the River Valley high school auditorium.

Other New Troy Blossom

Queen contest committee members this year include Mrs. Paul (Betty) Backus, Mrs. Edward (Jean) Berndt, Miss Diana Berndt, Miss Debbie Berndt, Miss Sue Winsemius, and Mrs. Richard (Pat) Bryant.

The winner of the Miss New Troy contest will represent her community in the annual Miss Blossomtime Queen pageant, Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m., at Lakeshore high school's auditorium, Stevensville.

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 1977. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams President after an election in which none of the candidates received an electoral majority.

On this date:

In 1718, French colonists arrived in Louisiana.

In 1773, William Harrison, the ninth American President, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1942, the former French liner "Normandie" burned and capsized at a New York pier as it was being outfitted as a troop transport.

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the Pacific ended in an American victory.

In 1962, Jamaica became an independent nation within the British Commonwealth.

Ten years ago, Secretary of State Dean Rusk rejected North Vietnam's call for an unconditional halt to U.S. bombing.

Five years ago, President Richard Nixon said the world was closer to a stable peace because his administration was dealing with what he called the "opportunities of tomorrow."

One year ago, Patricia Hearst

testified at her trial that she took part in a bank robbery only because she was threatened with death.

Today's birthdays: Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk is 68. Sportsman Bill Veck is 63.

Thought for today: Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

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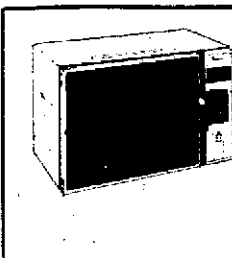
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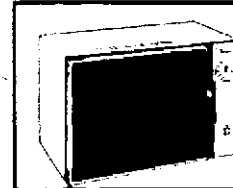
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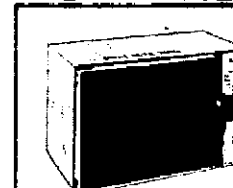
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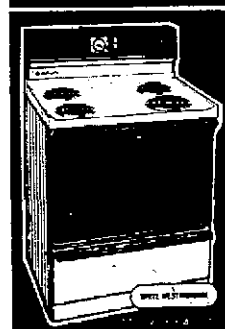
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France's Chief Has Odd Habits

Q: A news story referred to French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing as somewhat eccentric. What was meant by this? — C.A., Baton Rouge, La.

A: It could be referring to his occasional nocturnal disappearances or his more recent preoccupation with housekeeping details. In the latter case, he constantly checks all clocks for accuracy, empties wastebaskets and ashtrays and turns off unnecessary lights.

LINKED LOVERS: The latest craze sweeping Paris is hand-cuffs. No, not for cops and robbers but for loving couples. Designer Reinhard Luthier is

all his money in the super deal hatched by Irving "Swiftly" Lazar if he fails to tell his side of the Watergate scandal.

Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.



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PEOPLE

By Robin
Adams Sloan

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Q: I love Barbara Howard on her new CBS TV show. Is she writing another book? — D.K., New York

A: Barbara hasn't time for writing right now. She's busy with the show and, more important, is terribly concerned about her teenage daughter, Bader, who is seriously ill.

FEUDING TIME: Flip Wilson and Sammy Davis aren't speaking. At a recent benefit performance Wilson got off a bunch of jokes about Sammy which Davis didn't think were funny. At the end of the show, Sammy's conductor, George Rhodes, said, "Now we know why Flip's show was cancelled."

Q: I'm glad to read Bette Davis will be the first woman honored by the American Film Institute film award, but I'm wondering who her competition happened to be? — J.M., Spokane

A: The AFI has honored James Cagney, Orson Welles and William Wyler in their TV special each spring and it was generally considered their shortcoming to wait four years before honoring a woman in the movie industry. This year they would have preferred two other women over Davis. The biggest coup would have been Garbo, but she would have none of it and then Katherine Hepburn also refused to cooperate. So that's how Davis was selected, almost by default. But she's still mighty proud and has gone off to one of those rejuvenation resorts for a month to get in shape for her big night, which CBS will televise in March.

Q: What's happened to the memoirs Nixon supposedly is writing? — T.O., Bye, N.Y.

A: A book contract with Warner Communications Inc. was signed Sept. 27, 1974 for \$2 million, but reportedly doesn't spell out anything about Nixon's obligation to write about Watergate. The publishing world is wondering if the disgraced president will be able to collect

By Bert
Baeharach



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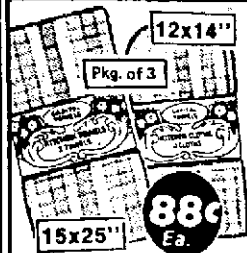
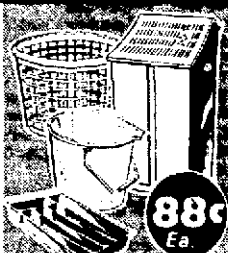
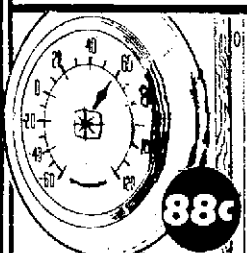
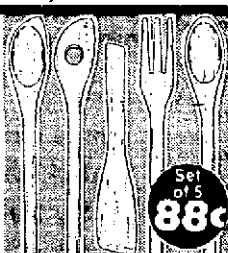
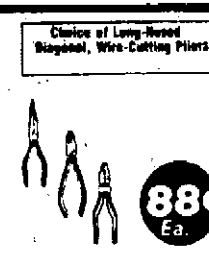
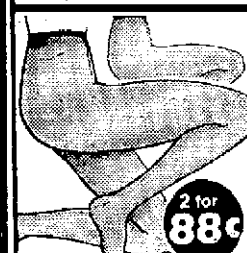
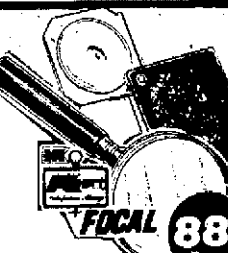
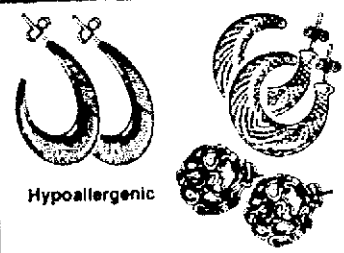
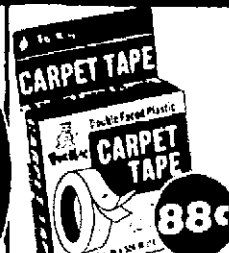
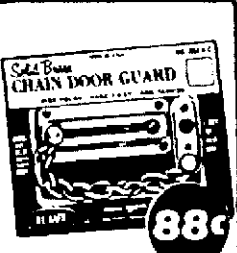
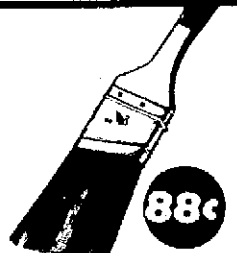
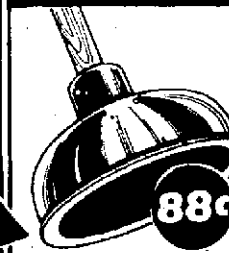
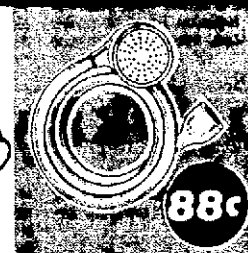
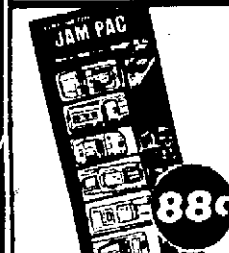
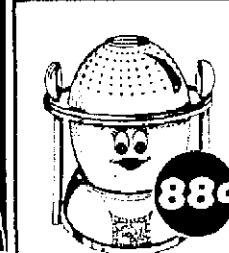
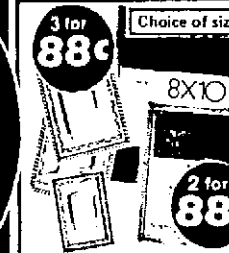
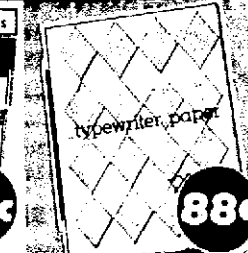
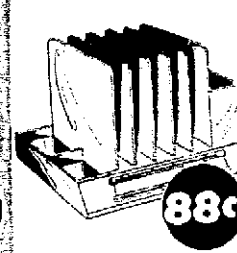
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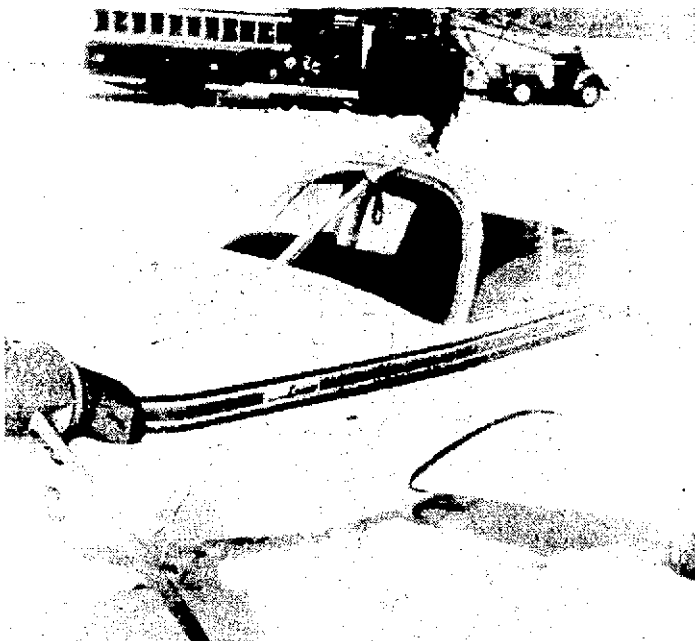
DECATUR — Decatur township Supervisor Joseph Miller told the township board here last night that a meeting has been set for Feb. 17 to discuss with state officials the proposed closings of certain railroad crossings in the township.

Miller last month joined with the Decatur school board and fire department to protest the closings at a hearing on the proposal. He said the meeting was slated for the township hall at 7:30 p.m.

The proposed closings would be at Antrak crossings on 38th, 40th and 42nd streets east of Decatur and 46th street west of the village, all in the township.

In other action, the board denied a request by Donald Roelma, township zoning administrator, for a clothing allowance. The board said it denied the request because the allowance was the same as a pay raise and Roelma had recently received a pay increase.

The board voted to purchase 500 flags, 12 by 18 inches, to be used for marking veterans' graves on Memorial day. The board asked Trustee Stanley Hajar to check costs through the Decatur Veterans of Foreign Wars post.



SNOWJOB: Student pilot William Russos, 50, of Niles, was alone in this plane taking off from Twin Cities' Ross airfield about noon yesterday when plane suddenly swerved left and plowed into snowbank. Russos was not injured, according to Federal Aviation Agency officials at scene. Impact bent plane's front wheel fork and dented engine cowl. Plane is a Piper Cherokee 140 owned by Niles Airways Inc. and had been rented by Russos for trip to Benton Harbor. Airport officials said gusting south wind and engine torque may have combined to cause plane to swerve left. Russos holds student license that permits him to fly solo. (Photo by Jim Chapin)

The board rescinded action taken at its January meeting when it named three people to the township board of review for one, two and three year terms. The same people were named, but all for two-year terms. Appointed again were Patrick Redmond, Albert Kezerle and Bernie Sherburn, Sr.

Treasurer James W. Abshagen reported that \$229,881 in 1976 taxes have been collected. The amount is just under half of the total of \$488,789 due.

The board approved joining the county's computerized system for tax roll preparation at a cost of approximately \$1,700 per year (30 1/2 cents per parcel).

Lincoln Okays Ambulance Tab

By ALAN AREND Staff Writer

The Lincoln township board last night approved payment of its entire \$12,789 yearly subsidy to the revamped Community Emergency Service (CES).

Last month, the board approved a \$3,197 start-up funding for CES for a total payment of \$15,986.

Mrs. Christine Welch, township clerk, said the township's federal anti-recession funds would be used to pay all but \$888 of the total first-year cost. The remainder would be paid through Lincoln's ambulance budget. CES is to provide the township and other municipalities with ambulance service.

The St. Joseph township board Monday night also approved paying for its entire first-year CES subsidy through anti-recession funding.

In conjunction with the payment, the Lincoln board also passed a resolution approving articles of incorporation which allow Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, plus the townships of Benton, Oronoko and Berrien to join CES. CES was formed over a year ago by St. Joseph city, and the townships of St. Joseph, Lincoln, Sodus, Royalton and Hagar.

In other areas, the township board passed a resolution requesting the assistance of the Berrien county Public Works department in the planning, financing, acquisition and construction of sanitary sewer lines in the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Metropolitan Area Waste Water Facilities plan.

Under the plan, the Berrien BPW would undertake the eventual issuance of bonds to finance Lincoln township's share of the project cost.

The \$9.4 million project financed through the Environmental Protection agency would provide a sewer collection system for that portion of the township that already has municipal water.

The township board referred back to its planning commission a request from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swickoski, 4780 Roosevelt road, to rezone their adjoining parcels of land, approximately 100 yards north of Wickes Lumber Co., from single-family residential to light industrial. The planning commission had earlier recommended the board deny the request.

The board recommended unanimously to the State Liquor Commission that the township's last available liquor license be granted to Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Santaniello, owners of the Glenford Restaurant & Pizzeria, 2282 West Glenford road.

The board in response to a letter from the Grand Mere association instructed its clerk to contact State Rep. Harry Gast about posting state department of natural resources signs forbidding off-the-road vehicles in the Grand Mere area. The board also suggested the association contact the owners of the property in question about posting signs which would inform users of such vehicles in the

Grand Mere area that they are in violation of township ordinance.

A resolution was passed by the board making the entire Community Center property development the responsibility of the township board, with any plans for the development by the township parks commission being submitted to the board for approval or rejection. Jurisdiction of other township parks would still fall under the parks commission.

Mrs. Bernice Tretheway,

township supervisor, announced that bricks for the outside of the new township community center (hall) have finally arrived, and construction is expected to resume. She said no completion date has been set.

She also announced that Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph, has donated a refrigerator and stove plus hood for the kitchen of the new township hall. The board instructed its clerk to express its gratitude to the company for the firm's "generous contribution."

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Gerald Wahl, township treasurer, reported 56 per cent of the township's expected 1976 tax roll of \$3,348,900 has been collected to date. The date for paying taxes without being assessed a four per cent penalty is Feb. 15. Wahl said a township service day would be held Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the township hall.

AREA GROWERS' MEETING Direct Seeding Is Topic

By JOHN FENNELL Staff Writer

Direct seeding method of planting tomatoes may have a future in the tomato industry here, according to reports given yesterday at a meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Growers Association.

Well over 100 people turned out at Win Schuler's restaurant for the day-long meeting which featured reports on direct seeding methods by Dr. Hugh Price, director of the Sodus experiment farm, and by Eau Claire grower John Burbach.

Burbach told the group he got yields as high as 28 tons to the acre on a once-over harvest this past season using the method.

Burbach said he direct-seeded with and without a plug mix (a

blended growing medium containing peat and Vermiculite that is mixed with a seed and planted in a clump in the soil) and found that by using the mix the plants grew faster. He also said he didn't have the soil crusting problem common in direct seeding without the mix.

Direct seeding is cheaper than buying transplants and more plants can be grown to the acre, giving higher yields, Burbach told the group.

An acre of tomatoes direct-seeded by Burbach averaged 18,000 plants, where normally an acre of transplanted tomatoes would have 5,000 plants. The direct seeded tomatoes have a longer growing season and are not usually harvested until mid-September.

Price, who will take a six-month sabbatical in England beginning March 1 to study field seeding of pre-germinated seeds, told the group of recent experiments on pre-germination using tomato seeds.

Price said he germinated seeds by soaking them in a container of water which had air pumped into it. He then mixed the germinated seeds with a gel-like substance to form a liquid.

To plant the seeds he hooked up a squeeze pump to a Planet Junior planter which dropped a quarter of a cup of the liquid containing clusters of seeds into the ground.

Planting pre-germinated seeds gives plants a week's growth advantage compared to normal direct seeding. The pre-germinated seeds will grow in 55-degree temperatures whereas a non-germinated tomato seed will not.

Pete Vergot of St. Joseph, former vice president of the association, was elected president of the group. Norman St. John of Benton Harbor was elected to a three-year director post, and Don Kalina of Benton Harbor was re-elected to fill another

director spot.

The growers passed a resolution supporting funding by the Michigan legislature of the new Michigan State university Clarksville experiment station. Price told the growers there were no plans to curtail activity at the Sodus station because of Clarksville.

Dr. James Moulton, MSU, told growers of plans to release an as yet unnamed strawberry variety that he has been testing since 1970. The variety matures a few days later than Midway and is brighter in color and firmer. The color holds up in storage and will most likely be a good processing berry because it freezes well, he said. He ad-

ded that it will be introduced as a virus-free variety.

Price outlined results of vegetable research work done at the Sodus farm last year.

He praised the qualities of the Setmore variety of fresh market tomato saying it has been a very productive hybrid and was the leading entry in last year's trial. It produces a large size fruit, but also has the capacity to yield smaller fruit for packing in crates.

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YEAR CERTIFICATE	30-MONTH CERTIFICATE	2-YEAR CERTIFICATE	1-YEAR CERTIFICATE	90-DAY CERTIFICATE	30-DAY NOTICE PASSBOOK	SAVINGS PASS	DAY-TO-DAY-OUT
MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100	MIN. \$100

First Federal Savings and loan association

NILES OFFICES: Downtown • East Town • Berrien
REGIONAL OFFICES: Benton Springs • St. Joseph • Edwardsburg • Three Oaks

ACROSS

47 Identifications (pl)
1 Auto workers union (abbr.)
4 Dungeons
9 French article
12 Now (prefix)
13 Staunch
14 Negative prefix
15 Pique
16 Adversary
17 In addition
18 Italian opera
20 Appearance
22 Vase
24 Yes
25 Egypt (abbr.)
26 Ages
30 Flying saucers (abbr.)
34 By birth
35 Rivers (Sp.)
36 Dart
37 Portion out
39 Courtroom procedure
41 Faerie Queen
42 Variety of agate
43 Weather bureau (abbr.)
44 Heartbeat chart (abbr.)
45 Dunderhead

DOWN

1 Whole
2 Air (prefix)
3 Sorrows
4 More distinct
5 Age
6 Cautious substance
7 Flee
8 Sneakily
9 Biblical preposition
10 Alceve
11 Seth's son
19 Copper symbol
21 Egg (Fr.)
23 Sounds
24 Animal lover
25 Open a package
26 Vast period of time
27 Look to
29 We (Fr.)
31 Organ pipe sound
32 Farmyard
33 Male deer
36 Quiz
40 Baby frog
46 Cults
48 Italian affirmative
49 Movie
50 Shout of contempt
51 Arizona city
53 Dancing shoe
54 Within (pref.)
55 Romantic flower
58 Eon
59 Chemist's workplace
60 Mae West role

TELEVISION LOG

This Evening

3 p.m.
2.3.22 All In The Family
5.8.16 Another World
9 Love, American Style
3.30 p.m.
2.3.22 Match Game
9 Flintstones
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9 Mickey Mouse Club
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2.3.28 Dinah
5 Marcus Welby, M.D.
7 Movie
8 Gilligan's Island
9 Archie's
16 Big Blue Marble
22 Mike Douglas
5 p.m.
8 Partridge Family
9 Gilligan's Island
16 Emergency One!
5.30 p.m.
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9 I Dream of Jeannie
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9 Andy Griffith
13 Adam 12
28 Gunsmoke
7 p.m.
2.5.8.22 News
3 Concentration
9 Dick Van Dyke
13 Cross-Wits
16 Brady Bunch
7.30 p.m.
2 News
3 Wild World of Animals
5 New Price Is Right

RADIO LOG

This Evening

3 a.m.
WJOL Bulletin Board; Hymns
WSJM ABC News
WIRX-FM Country Music
WJOL Afternoon Show
7.30 a.m.
WSJM Music - Crop Cole
WJOL-FM News - Music
WJOL Lee Emerson
9 a.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Country Music
WJOL Afternoon Show
Earl Nightingale
5 p.m.
WSJM Evening Report
WJOL-FM All Things Con.
WJOL News Sports
WJOL News Sports
5.30 p.m.
WJOL Jan Russ
WJOL-Linn & Abby
4 p.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Country Music
WJOL-FM Concert of Six
WJOL News: Night Beat
6.30 p.m.
WJOL Kelly Green - Music
WJOL News: Night Beat
7 p.m.
WJOL-FM Music
WJOL Sign off
8 p.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Music
WJOL-FM Music
WSJM Music
WIRX-FM Country Music
WJOL-FM Music
10 p.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Music
WJOL Sign off
11 p.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Music
WJOL Sign off

Tomorrow

8 a.m.
WSJM Morning Report
WIRX-FM Morning Report
WJOL Morning Show
WJOL-FM News
WJOL News: Breakfast Club
8.30 a.m.
WSJM Mike Berlok - Music
WIRX-FM Joanne Blake - Country Music
WJOL-FM Religion Power
9 a.m.
WSJM News
WJOL Alice Flood Show
WJOL Sound Off
9.30 a.m.
WJOL Sound Off
WJOL Music - Dave Marshall
WJOL Sound Off
WJOL-FM Reader
10 a.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM This Day in History
WJOL Ralph Shaw
WJOL Morning Show
11 a.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Music
WJOL Ralph Emery

They'll Do It Every Time

IF YOU DON'T WANT... HERE'S WHY...

THEY SURE ARE PUSHING PANTS! GUESS DRESSES ARE SOLD UNDER THE COUNTER...

DRESSES ARE GOING THE WAY OF WOMEN'S HATS...

I THINK THE SALESGIRLS MET HER MATCH - GRANDMA IS ANTI-PANTS!

WE HAVE A SALE ON SPORT PANTS... STEP THIS WAY, PLEASE...

WHERE ARE THE SPORTS DRESSES, PLEASE?

THANK TO AL TUCCI, ROOM 2, COITAGE ROAD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.

PEANUTS

AND NOW FOR THE SURPRISE...

STANDING OUTSIDE IN THE HALL IS THE BRAVE HELICOPTER PILOT WHO PERFORMED THE REScue!

NO MAAM... HE'S NOT MARRIED.

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WHFB
ABC AFFILIATE
1060 ON DIAL

3:05 - The Chuck Campbell Show
3:30 - News Round-Up
3:40 - Sportscast
4:00 - ABC News
4:25 - Local Headlines
4:30 - ABC Paul Harvey
5:00 - ABC News
5:20 - Campbell's Sports
5:30 - Major Eve. News W/Kelly
6:00 - ABC News & Howard K. Smith
6:15 - Sign-Off

TOMORROW

7:00 - Sign-On Morning Show
W/Jay Allison
News/Weather/
Music/Talk
7:30 - Local News
7:35 - Sports Page
8:00 - Major News Cast
W/Cronknight
8:15 - Weathercast
8:20 - Earl Nightingale
8:25 - ABC's Howard Cosell
8:30 - Paul Harvey News
9:00 - ABC News
9:30 - Local Headlines
10:00 - ABC News
10:30 - Voice of the People
11:30 - ABC News
11:45 - Headliner Guest
11:45 - Want Ads

12 Noon
WSJM Noon News
WJOL News: Farm Report
WJOL News: 12:30 p.m.
WJOL-FM Music
WIRX-FM Soundoff
1 p.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Music
WJOL-FM Music
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WJOL-FM Music
1.30 p.m.
WJOL Lee Emerson
WSJM Music - Todd Manicomery
WJOL-FM Music
2 p.m.
WSJM News
WJOL-FM Music

WHFB-FM
Stereo 100

3:00 - Together
5:15 - Major Newscast
6:00 - Earl Nightingale
6:05 - Touching
6:15 - Stock Market Reports
6:45 - Community Communique
9:00 - John Doremus Show
10:00 - Love Shadows
11:45 - Local News
12:00 - Mid. Sign-Off

TOMORROW

5:30-6:00 - Sign-On Morning Show
W/Jay Allison
News/Weather/Music
6:30 - Local News
7:00 - ABC News
7:30 - Local News
7:35 - Sports Page
8:00 - 15-Min. Major Newscast
ABC News: 15 After Hour
Local News: 15 Before Hour
8:45 - Community Communique
9:00 - Only You
11:45 - Major Newscast
12:00 - Searching
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Serving The Nation

GOES TO OKINAWA
BERRIEN SPRINGS - Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas K. Pearcey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max K. Pearcey, 1110 Red Bud Trail, Berrien Springs, has reported for duty with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa. He is a 1975 graduate of Berrien Springs high school, and joined the Marine Corps in June 1975.

She Will Keep Job For Now

CHICAGO (AP) - Iris Rivera, the secretary who was fired for refusing her boss' orders to make coffee, has won a two-week reprieve.

Mrs. Rivera, 35, said Tuesday she had been told that she could keep her job in the Illinois Appellate Defender's office until her boss returns from vacation.

PEANUTS

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BEETLE BAILEY

I HEAR THE GENERAL JUMPED OFF THE PARACHUTE TRAINING TOWER

YEAH SOMEONE DARED HIM

WAS HE SCARED?

HE SAYS HE WASN'T

BUT I'M INCLINED TO THINK OTHERWISE

BUGS BUNNY

I HAVE BEEN ASSAILED BY A SEVERE GASTRIC DISTURBANCE!

YA ASKED T' CARRY TH SIGN FER A FREE MEAL... GET GOIN'!

YOU ARE A HEARTLESS TASKMASTER!

FAKIN' FELINE!

BURRRP!

IF I HAVE RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY, I SHALL FULFILL MY OBLIGATION TOMORROW!

MICKEY MOUSE

PIZZA HOT

ONE EXTRA-LARGE PIZZA TON GO!

PIZZA HOT

BLONDIE

YES, MILDRED... WHATEVER YOU SAY, MILDRED!

YES, MILDRED... YOU'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR TWENTY MINUTES MILDRED!

MAY I BORROW YOUR SCISSORS?

THANK YOU

NANCY

ZZZ

THAT WAS A BORING DREAM

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A RERUN OF ONE OF MY OLD DREAMS...

...IT WAS ONLY IN BLACK AND WHITE

WINTHROP

THE FORECAST FOR TODAY, I GREATLY FEAR...

... IS THAT MORE SNOW WILL SOON BE HERE...

OH, DEAR. OH, DEAR. OH, DEAR. OH, DEAR.

THAT'S A CRAWWY RHYME.

REX MORGAN, M.D.

NO, I'M ALL RIGHT. MR BELMONT? LET ME PUT MISS GALE ON! SHE CAN TELL YOU ABOUT DANNY!

YOU SAY THERE'LL BE NO TROUBLE WITH MY SON'S LEG. MISS GALE?

DR MORGAN SAYS IT WILL BE FINE!

I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU AND THE DOCTOR HAVE DONE FOR DANNY! TELL MRS. ELLIS TO WAIT THERE AND I'LL BE BY TO PICK THEM UP IN THIRTY MINUTES!

MARY WORTH

DO YOU EXPECT THE BOARD MEETING TO BE A LONG ONE?

THAT DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH HAGGLING WE HAVE TO DO WITH DELEVAN!

THE MEMBERS WILL WANT TO GET THE TOP DOLLAR FOR THE CHASE PROPERTY OF COURSE!

WILL YOU GIVE THEM YOUR REGISTRATION TONIGHT?

NOT! THAT MUST WAIT UNTIL I HAVE SIGNED A BINDING CONTRACT WITH DELEVAN!

DON'T WAKE UP FOR ME!

JUDGE PARKER

THAT MIGHT BE SAM!

IT'S BEEN THREE HOURS SINCE WE LEFT THE CAFE!

I'M AT THE HOSPITAL. ABBEY! GARY'S BEEN HURT!

WHICH HOSPITAL? WE'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!

MEANWHILE, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

YOUR FRIEND GENE SAYS YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MUGGED AND KILLED ROCKY!

HE'S LYIN'! IT WAS HIS IDEA! HE DID IT!

NEWS OF MARKETS

Winter Chills Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices headed lower today, continuing their extended early 1977 decline.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was off a fraction in the early going, and losers took a small lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said investors were showing little motivation to buy with economic statistics from the government in the next few weeks expected to reflect the negative effects of this winter's bad weather.

A winter crop forecast was due today; January retail sales data on Thursday, and the wholesale price index on Friday.

Today's early prices included National Semiconductor, down 1/2 at 19 1/2; Pittston, up 1/8 at 34; Mobil, down 1/2 at 66 1/2; and Eastman Kodak, up 1/2 at 72 1/2.

On Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 4.07 to 942.24, its lowest close since it finished at 938.08 last Nov. 17.

Losers outnumbered gainers by a small margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 24.04 million shares, up from Monday's early-1977 low of 20.70 million.

The NYSE's composite index dropped .15 to 55.33.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .02 at 113.21.



JOINS WHIRLPOOL: Robert J. Segola has joined International Division of Whirlpool Corp. as marketing communications supervisor. He received master's degree from American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix and attended University of Nevada and Arizona State university. A native of Las Vegas, Segola currently lives in Stevensville.

Sodus Tax Deadline Extended

SODUS — The Sodus township board last night extended to Feb. 28, the deadline for township property owners to pay their 1976 taxes without a late payment penalty.

The deadline had been Feb. 15.

In other areas, the board indicated it would consider legal action against a property owner to get a lot on Snyder road cleaned up. The owner was identified as Lewis Bell.

The board's expression came after a township resident complained about the way the property looked. A board spokesman said efforts had been made previously to get the property cleaned up.

The board tabled a request from Blossington, Inc., for a donation, according to Mrs. Virginia Patis, township clerk.

Wayland Livestock Market
DATE: Feb. 8, 1977
STEERS AND HEIFERS
Good, To \$38.;
Commercial, To \$34.;
Common, To \$31.;
Feeder, \$35.

COWS
Top, To \$28.;
Canners & Cutters, To \$24.

BULLS
To \$33.

VEAL
Top, To \$74.;
Medium, To \$60.;
Common, To \$50.;
Deacons, \$45. and down.

BOGS
180 lbs. to 220 lbs., \$39.50;
220 lbs. to 250 lbs., To \$33.50;
Bought, \$34. and down.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1976	High	Low	Close	1976	High	Low	Close
61 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Im Harv	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
47 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Int Pap	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
39 1/4	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Int Nick	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
25 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
46 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Kennecott	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
61 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Kresge SS	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
46 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	MacDonald Doug	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
24 1/4	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Minn. Mining	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
60 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
16 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	No. Central	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
24 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Ohio Corp	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
45 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Philly Pet	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
46 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Public Serv. Corp.	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
18 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Raytheon	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
16 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	RCA	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
22 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Reyn Met	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
10 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Reyn Ind	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
30 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Sears Roeb	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
23 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Shell Oil	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
36 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	Simplicity Pat	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
14 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Sperry Rd	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
56 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Sid Oil Cat	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
18 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Sid Oil Ind	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Teledyne	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Textron	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	TWA	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Union-camp	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Un Carbide	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	United Foods	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Univac	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	U.O.P. Inc.	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	US Steel	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Warn Lambert	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	West Un Te	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Westinghouse	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Woolworth	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Zenith Rad	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

Supplied by
FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

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American Metals-Climax	60 1/4	47	54 1/4	Im Harv	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Bond Corp	47 1/4	33 1/2	36 1/2	Int Pap	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Clark Equip	46 1/4	23 1/2	40 1/4	Int Nick	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Consolidated Foods	27 1/4	18 1/2	25 1/4	Int Tel & Tel	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Hover Bull and Bearing Co	24 1/4	14 1/2	21 1/4	Kennecott	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Hammernill Paper	25 1/4	16 1/4	22 1/4	Kresge SS	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Haves-Alton Corp	18 1/4	11 1/2	16 1/4	MacDonald Doug	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Koching	19 1/4	8 1/4	18 1/4	Minn. Mining	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/4	11 1/2	16 1/4	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
National Standard	19 1/4	12 1/4	18 1/4	No. Central	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Pet. Inc.	21 1/4	23 1/4	20 1/4	Ohio Corp	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Schlumberger	18 1/4	11 1/2	16 1/4	Philly Pet	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Whirlpool Corp	34 1/4	22 1/4	29 1/4	Public Serv. Corp.	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Wicks Corp	14 1/4	9 1/4	14 1/4	Raytheon	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4

TO KILL 90,000 COWS

Democrats Plan Bill To Cut PBB Levels

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Democrats planned to introduce a bill in the state House today which would sharply reduce allowable levels of PBB in food and require killing up to 90,000 dairy cows.

Meanwhile, the governor's staff is trying to "find out what the hell happened" in last week's release of a disputed PBB survey by the state agriculture department, a spokesman said.

The department disclosed a survey that found traces of PBB in just two of more than 400 food items but did not publicize a state-federal survey that found the toxic chemical in 75 of 734 meat samples.

Moreover, the publicized survey contained many food items produced outside Michigan that were not expected to contain PBB, the Grand Rapids Press has reported.

PBB, or polychlorinated biphenyl, was accidentally mixed with livestock feed in Michigan in 1973.

Agriculture boss B. Dale Ball said earlier this week he was investigating what had happened but denied that the unfavorable report was suppressed. He said those figures were reported to the governor and legislature in November.

He did not explain why the report was withheld from the public, however.

A Michigan aide said Ball "was asked to help us look into this. The governor is concerned and wants the staff to find out what the problem was."

He said the governor's PBB expert, Kathy Stariha, "is getting information and finding out what the hell happened and what was and wasn't reported."

The agriculture department has been accused in the past of downplaying the health effects of PBB.

Ball has promised to fire anyone he finds "fudging" on PBB figures. On Monday, he said he thinks the mixup was a simple mistake.

"When you're handling thousands of pieces of paper, somebody, sometimes, doesn't always see everything," Ball said. "I think it was a mistake. Everybody makes one once in a while. It wasn't immoral."

Ball meanwhile rejected calls by the United Auto Workers for his resignation. UAW vice president Douglas Fraser said Ball has made "a tremendous mess of the PBB thing."

State Sen. John Otterbacher, chairman of the Senate Public Health Committee and a frequent critic of the agriculture department's handling of the PBB incident, said the flap

is an example of the agency "finding what they wanted to find."

The Grand Rapids Democrat said that once the immediate health problem is resolved, he'll call for a recounting of the "bureaucratic bungling and serious foulups, particularly in the agriculture department," that he said have aggravated the PBB problem all along.

Bangor OKs Final Road Payment

BANGOR — In a short meeting last night, the Bangor township board approved a final payment to the Van Buren county road commission for 1976 road projects.

Township Clerk Roger Thomas said the final installment was \$10,735 and total amount for the work was \$33,408 which was paid off in three installments.

In other action, the board approved adding one additional day on which the board of review will meet. No specific date was set, but Thomas said it will probably be on a Saturday.

The board approved hiring Kenneth Nesbit, a Lawton certified public accountant, as the township auditor for 1977.

Many Workers Change Careers

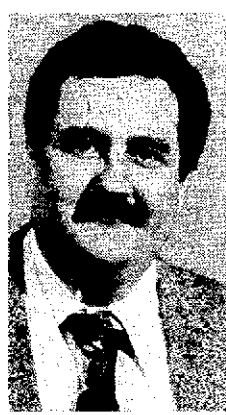
WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one in three American workers gave up their jobs and changed careers during a five-year period, the Labor Department found in its first major study of career switching.

In a survey based on the 1970 census, the department said 32 per cent of all workers that year had changed careers since 1965.

Cosmonauts Enter Lab

MOSCOW (AP) — Two Soviet cosmonauts moved into the Salyut 5 space laboratory today and went to work. Pilot Viktor Gorbatko and Flight Engineer Yuri Glazkov docked their space capsule to the orbiting Salyut Tuesday night, one day after their launching from the Soviet space center in central Asia, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

H-P Names St. Joe Ad Manager



JOHN PHILIP MEDO

John Philip Medo has been promoted to St. Joseph office manager in charge of advertising for The Herald-Palladium, according to James Case, advertising manager.

Medo joined The Herald-Palladium in 1963. He has served on various committees with Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and the St. Joseph Business association.

Medo is on the board of directors of the St. Joseph Lions club. He and his wife, Doris, have two children and live in Lincoln township.

Unity Hospital

BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Buchanan — Ersey Wantz, 283 Melea court; Patricia Girtman, 808 Commercial; Scott Shelton, 202 St. John Martin, route 2, Box 897; Doris Yazzell, 111 1/2 Red Bud Trail; King Kolberg, 3124 Niles-Buchanan road.

Bardora — David Sunblad, 1538 W. Shawnee.

Gallen — Lee Hinman, route 1.

Niles — Ken Jacobson, 2401 Lake; Mildred Smith, 56 N. State.

Sawyer — Axel Anderson, route 1, Box 521.

Waterliet Hospital

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Waterliet — Joseph Krejci, route 1, Box 110; Carol Newton, route 3, E. Baldwin.

Coloma — Mrs. Raymond Dais, 4126 Hagar Shore road.

Hartford — Mrs. Lucille Williams, route 1, Box 376.

Smith Haven — Mrs. Ray Morgan, route 3; Mathew Johnson, route 1, Box 16.

CONGRESS WANTS MORE WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is getting new support in Congress for his tax rebate plan, but he is under

overwhelming pressure to spend more money to create jobs.

Warming Trend Continues

Southwestern Michigan: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight low to mid 20s. High Thursday upper 30s. Winds mostly west 10 tonight and southwest 10 to 15 Thursday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Lower Peninsula: Friday through Sunday: Chance of light snow or flurries Friday and Saturday. Minor day-to-day temperature changes with highs ranging in the 30s, and lows mainly 20s.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Tuesday was 26 in Marquette. The lowest was 11 in Detroit.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 38. The low was 10.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 56 in 1966. The lowest was 20 below in 1875.

The sun sets today at 5:58 p.m., rises Thursday at 7:37 a.m. and sets Thursday at 5:59 p.m.

The moon rises Thursday at 12:32 a.m., sets Thursday at 11:05 a.m. and rises Friday at 1:30 a.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions, and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low	Pr
Alpena, snowslwr	26	21	
Detroit, cldy	21	11	
Flint, pt cldy	22	13	
G. Rapids, pt cldy	21	15	
Houghton, clear	31	25	
Houghton Lk, cldy	23	15	
Jackson, cldy	21	13	
Lansing, cldy	21	16	
Marquette, clear	28	12	
Muskegon, pt cldy	18	15	
Pellston, cldy	23	21	.01

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Rick Audette, Angela Bowie, Mrs. Gary Elzinga, Mrs. Bessie Tennant, South Haven; William DeWitt, Katrina Layton, Bangor; Mrs. Claude Stubbs, Covert.

BEFORE FLIGHTS CUT

North Central Will Appeal FEA Order

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — An appeal will be made to Washington before North Central Airlines decides to cut any flights because of a fuel shortage, an airline vice president insisted Tuesday.

Delmar Drumm, North Central's vice president for public affairs, said the airline won't

Snowbanks Block View; Cars Crash

Benton township police ticketed a St. Joseph woman for failure to yield the right of way, following a two-car collision on Napier avenue yesterday. Police said her view of the road was blocked by high snowbanks as she pulled from a driveway onto Napier.

Police reported Sharon Koehnke, 25, of 1628 Lake View avenue, was ticketed after the car she was driving pulled out of a private driveway between Colfax and Broadway on Napier avenue into the path of a car traveling west on Napier. The westbound car was driven by Susan Johnson, 21, of 2184 Truman drive, Fairplain.

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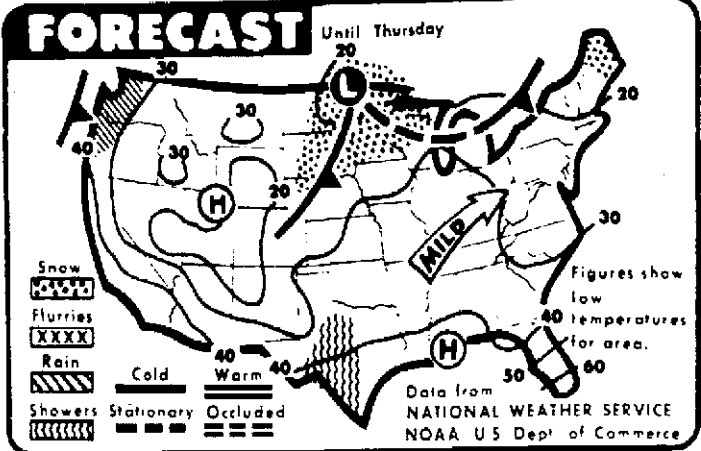
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Willie White, 267 Pine.

Buchanan — Mrs. Minnie Schoenemann, Curran road.

Downaglac — Mrs. Verna Stahl, 103 McMaster.

Eau Claire — Royal Peever, route 2.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Unseasonably warm weather is forecast today from the northern and central Rockies to the upper Mississippi Valley. Seasonable temperatures are expected elsewhere. Snow is forecast for the Dakotas and Minnesota, rain for western Oregon and Washington, and showers for south and central Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

Shipping Into Local Port Shows Increase In 1976

By JERRY KRIEGER
Farm & Features Editor

A total of 47 shiploads of commercial cargo were logged into the Twin Cities harbor during 1976, according to a report for the year by Harbormaster Robert C. Primley. Primley noted in the report sent to Joseph E. Carver, chairman of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Port commission this was a sharp increase from the 36 cargoes received in 1975.

Total tonnage in the last year was 253,644 tons, compared to 247,679 tons recorded in 1975. Primley also noted that 1976 saw the complete cessation of commercial fishing from the local port, as result of governmental regulations. He said the state government did make restitution to the owners of the last two fishing tugs that

were in operation in 1974 and 1975. The harbor report said there has been continual growth in pleasure craft use of the harbor for the past several years. It went on to suggest this phase of harbor traffic would expand.

Five firms were recipients of all the commercial cargoes brought into the harbor in 1976. The Huron Portland Cement terminal received 22 shiploads of cement, amounting to 70,878 tons.

Ireland & Lester Co. received 66,892 tons of limestone, agricultural lime and salt from eight ships. Horan Red-Mix got 47,905 tons of limestone and salt in five cargoes. Four loads of limestone and slag to Consumer Asphalt Co. accounted for 37,531 tons, and Enterprise Oil & Gas Co. received eight loads of petroleum adding up to 20,338 tons.

St. Joseph Bank Names Officer

Appointment of Arnold L. Weaver, 31, as assistant vice president

Cold Still Hurts Car Production

DETROIT (AP) — Eight auto plants were shut again and 19,500 hourly workers remained on layoff Tuesday as energy and parts shortages caused by the cold weather continued to disrupt car production.

In addition, Chrysler Corp., which operated all of its plants Tuesday, said it will shut its Hamtramck, Mich., compact car plant for two weeks, beginning next Monday, because of "the continued effects of bad weather and energy-caused supplier parts shortages."

WOULD TAX TAR

SENIOR (AP) — Smokers of high tar cigarettes would pay 15 cents more per pack under a bill proposed by two doctors who are members of the Colorado Assembly.

Title VII of the Code of the City of Benton Harbor shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 81 — Taxicabs
Section 7.190 Rate of Fare.

(1) The rate of fare charged shall apply to distance only.

(2) The rate of fare to be charged shall be seventy-five (75) cents for the first passenger for the first one-eighth mile, and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional passenger getting on and off at the same stop, and ten (10) cents for each additional one-eighth mile thereafter to any place within the city limits.

(3) The rate of fare shall include an additional charge of not to exceed six (6.00) dollars per hour for waiting time.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission on this 7th day of February, 1977.

Joel Patterson, Mayor
John W. Lottridge, Acting City Clerk

Dated Feb. 8, 1977
Feb. 9, 1977 H.P. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

\$100 REWARD — For information leading to the recovery of Black Brown Female Alaskan Malamute named "Tundra." 925-7850 or 925-5253.

LOST — Small male black poodle, answers to Bobbie, age 10, lost in the City of St. Joseph, Mo. Reward offered. 925-1872 after 5 p.m.

REWARD FOR MALE ALPINE HOUND, tri-colored, lost in East Claire area by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith. 925-1337.

Persons 5

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Special Notices 6

NEED PRIVATE LUNCH FACILITIES for 25 or more? Call Captain's Table. 927-2421, Mr. Nelson.

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A meeting of the Southwest Michigan Health System Board will be held at the Holiday Inn West, on US 121 in Kalamazoo. The meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Wed. Feb. 23, 1977. The public is invited.

ONE-OF-A-KIND SALE, 44 pc. set Ovenware dishes. Was \$79.95 now \$49.95. Carroll Crafts, S.J.

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MINI STORAGE! 1 ACRE BRIDGMAN!!

6563...South of Bridgman on All Bridgehampton. Newer modern well-built masonry block building only 13 years old. Has over 2000 sq. ft. of living area. Includes 25 rooms with tiled floors, has 3 toilet and wash basin rooms, 3 showers and 1 bath tub. Owner spent \$3,000 in heating plant & has separate electronic heat pumps. Has a large separate kitchen. Lots of modern cabinets, includes a \$200.00 valued fire detection system. Was formerly an operating nursing home. It can be used as an adult foster care home, a child care home or remodeled into 3 to 6 apartments or possibly as a mini storage building. Has over an acre of land. A huge blacktopped parking area, also front driveway. Lots of pretty trees & shrubbery. Will sell at only \$5,000 on down payment on land contract at cannot be replaced price of \$80,000.

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SCHOOL GIRL - For clerical work after school & Saturdays. Apply: Barlowe Laundry & Cleaners, 3246 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

EXPERIENCED CAR CLEANER - WANTED - Apply in person. Bridges Chevrolet Waterford. No phone calls.

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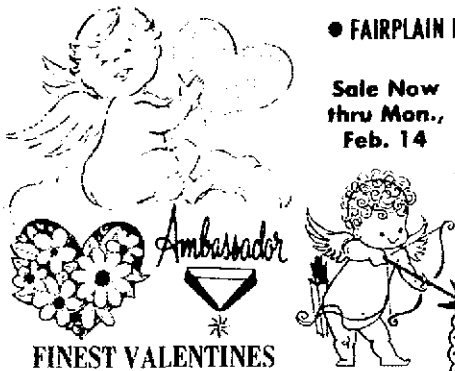
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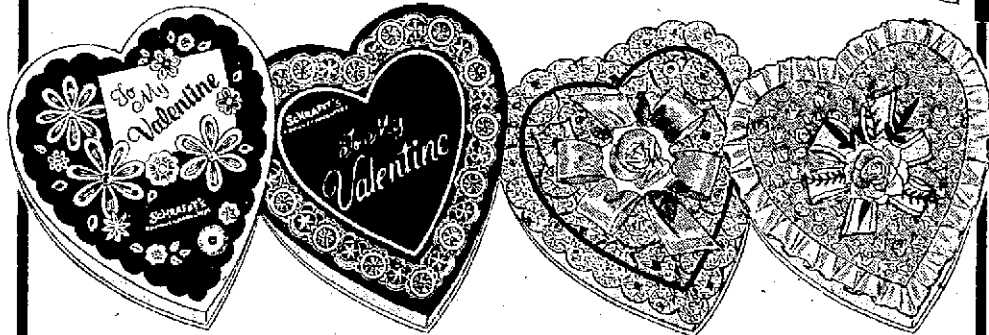
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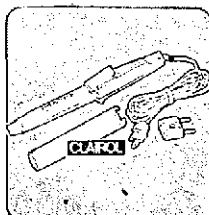
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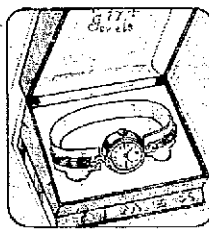
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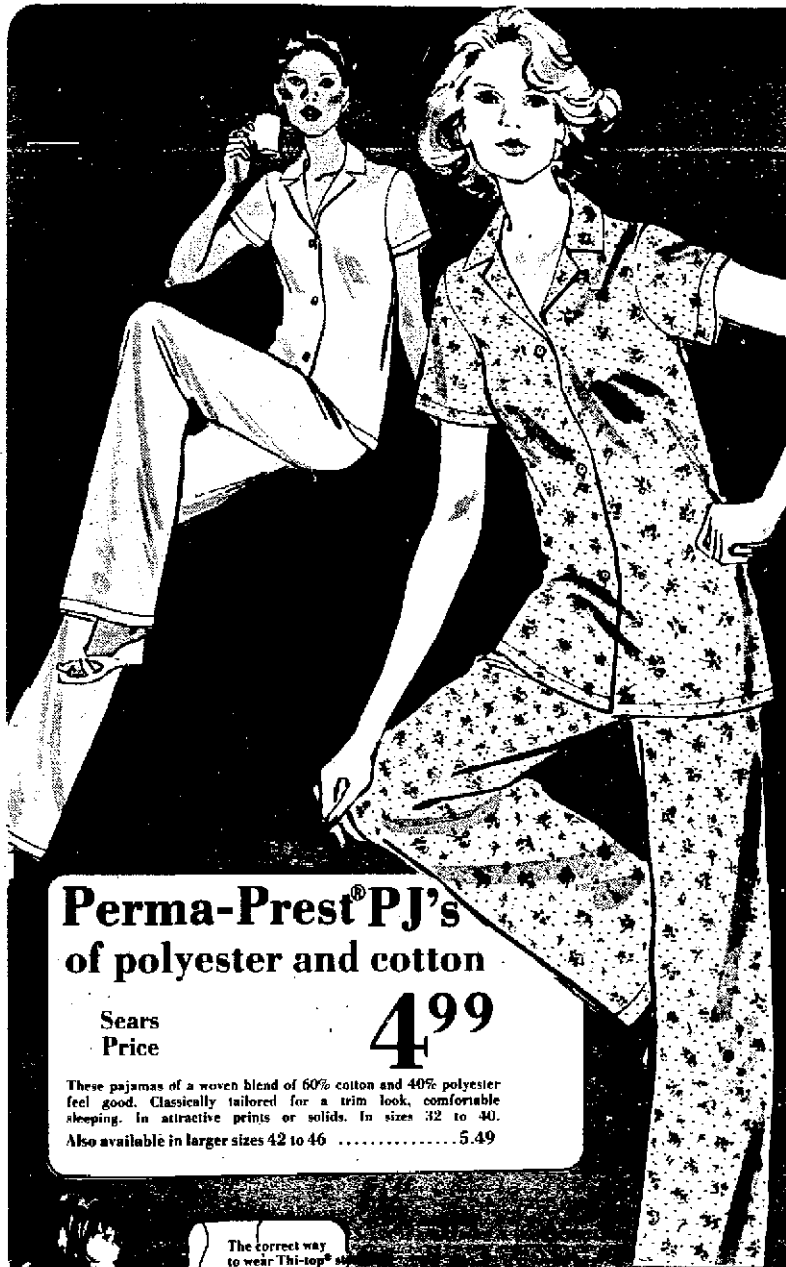
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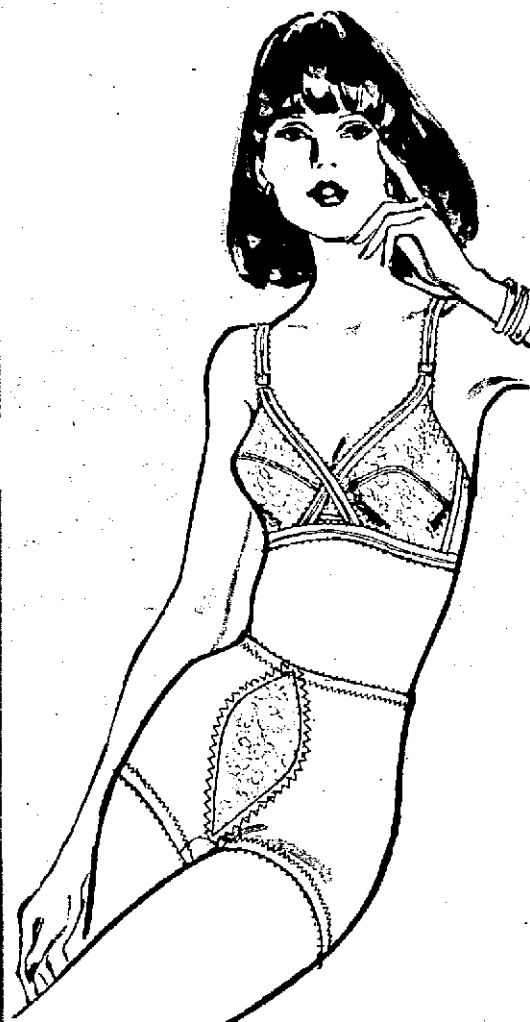
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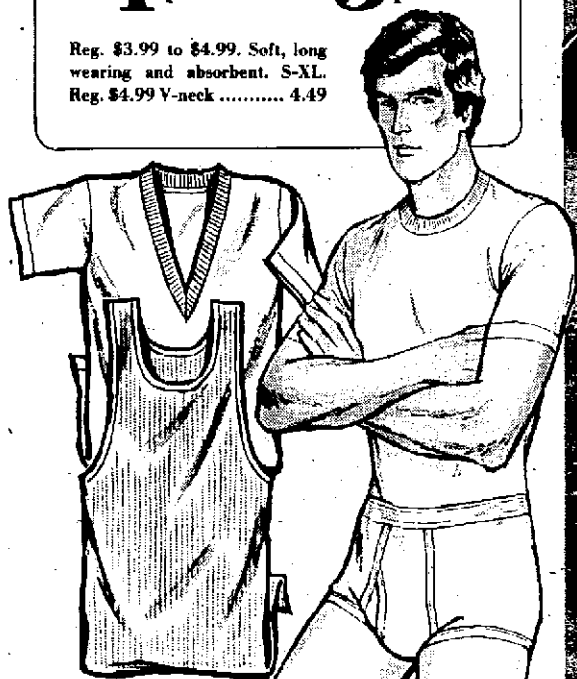
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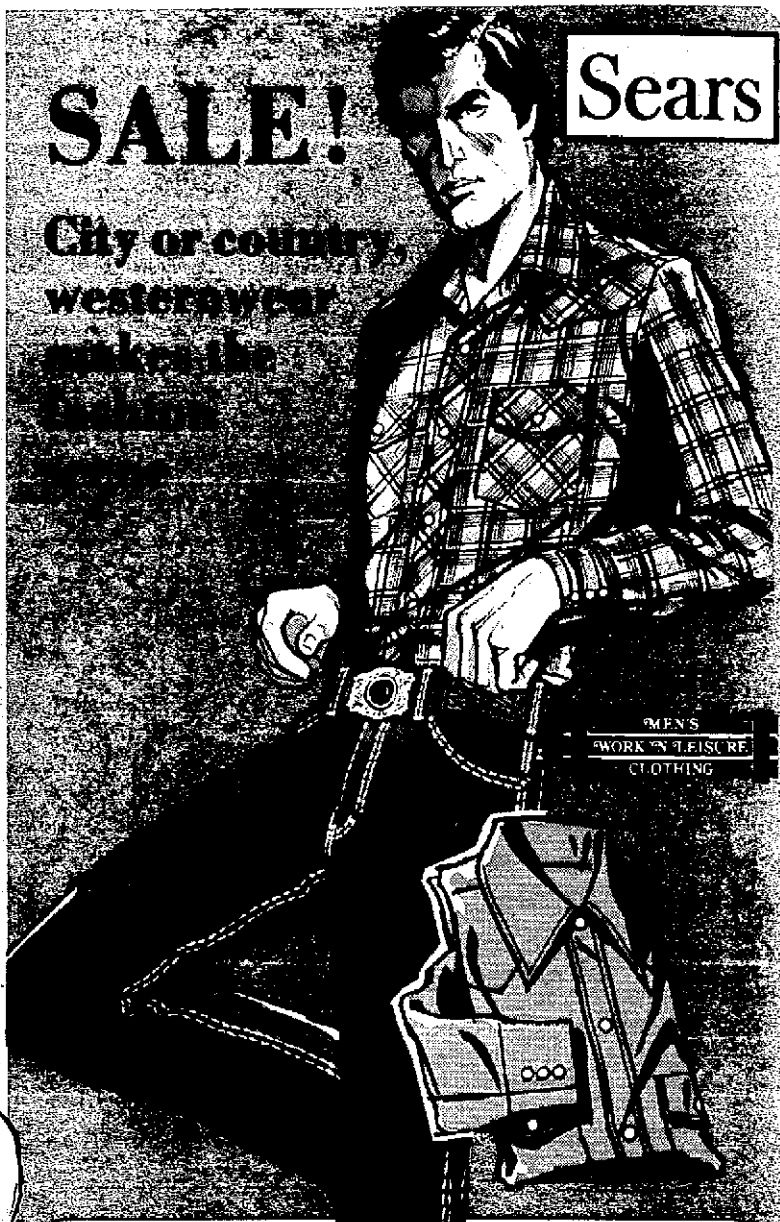
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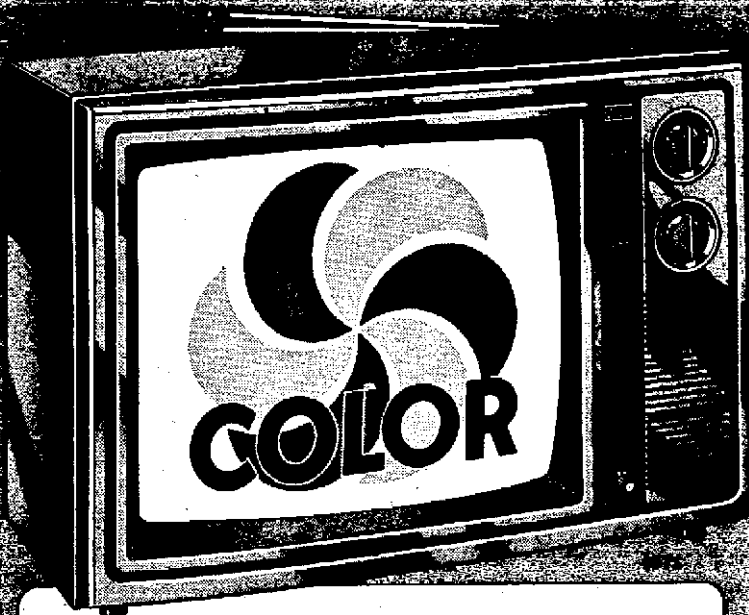
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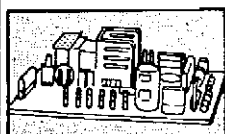
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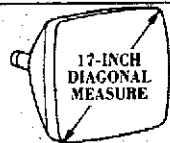


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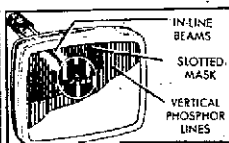
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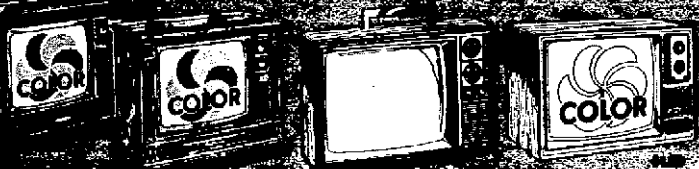
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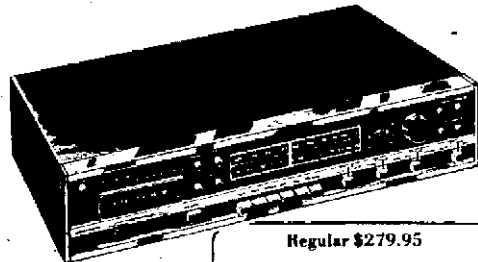
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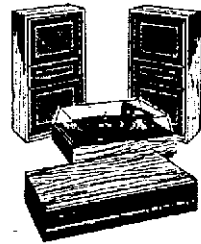
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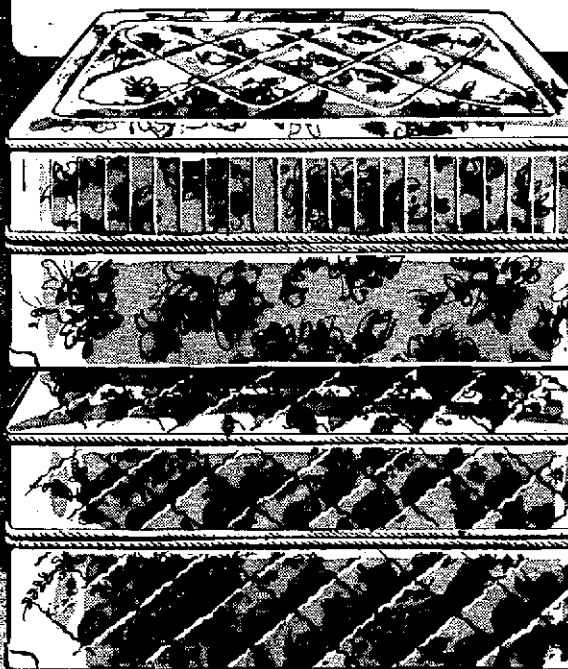
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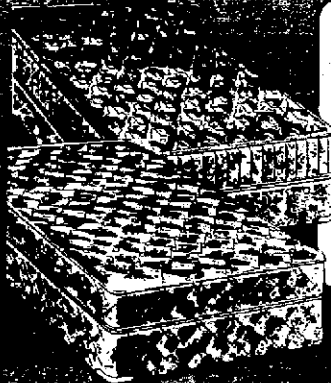
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Bath towel

\$2.79 Hand Towel 2.51

\$1.39 Wash cloth 1.25

Shower curtains

Drape the bath with color! Slub-weave acetate antique satin. Vinyl liner included.

\$19.99 Single drape 17.99

\$21.99 Double drape 19.99

Bath Rugs and Carpets

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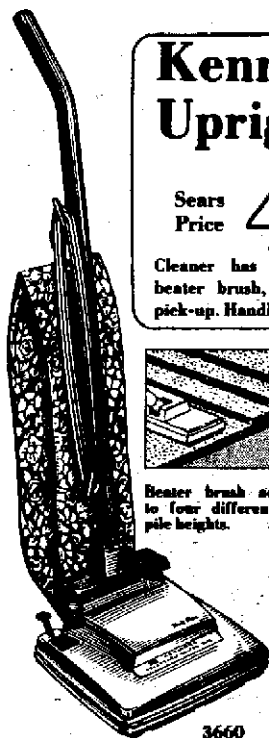
5x6-ft. carpet
regular \$26.99

4⁹⁹

24x37-in. rug
regular \$5.99

Matching accessories

Upright and bench hamper, brush caddy, waste-basket, wall shelf and bath scale also on sale.



Kenmore Upright Vac

Sears
Price

49⁹⁵

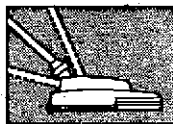
Cleaner has 4 height-adjustments, beater brush, twin fans for strong pick-up. Handle adjusts.



Beater brush adjusts to four different rug pile heights.

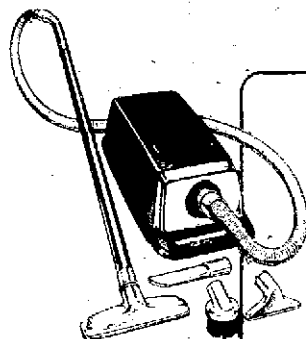


Beater brush helps shake loose even deeply-embedded dirt. Replaceable brush strip grooves and deep cleans carpet.



This vacuum cleaner handle adjusts to three positions.

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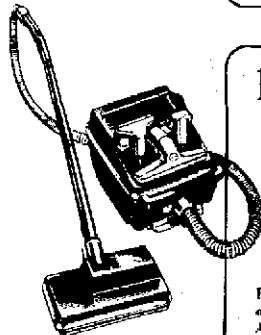
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Canister Vacuum

Sears Price

\$29

Attachments include: rug/floor tool, dusting and upholstery brushes, crevice tool, wands, hose.



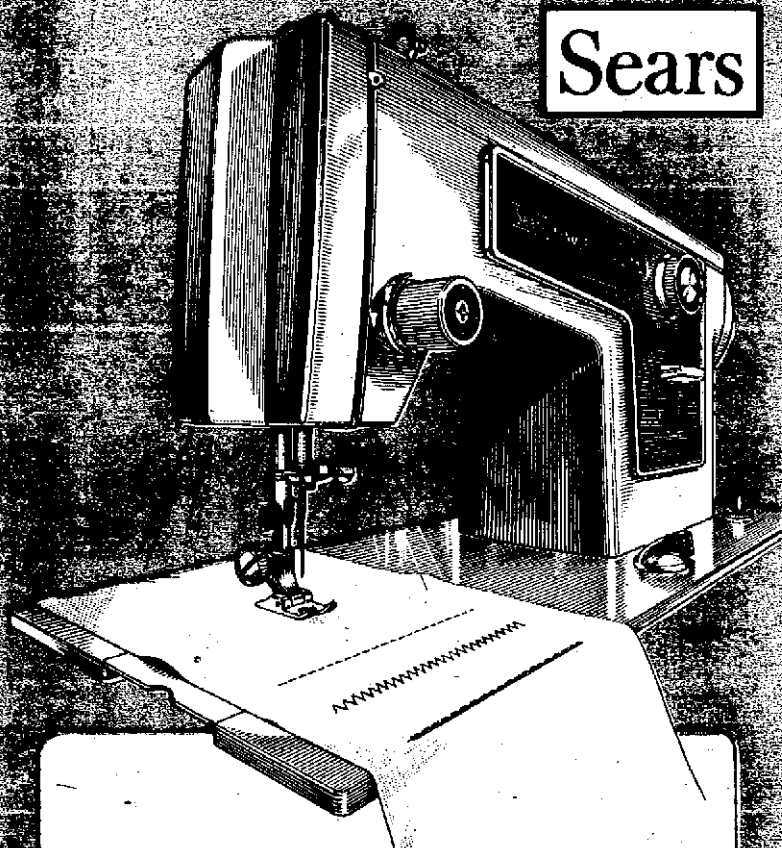
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Powermate® Canister

Sears Price

99⁹⁵

Powermate attachment has its own motor for beater-brush. Attachments on canister hood.



Sears

Sears Low Price Sewing Machine Head

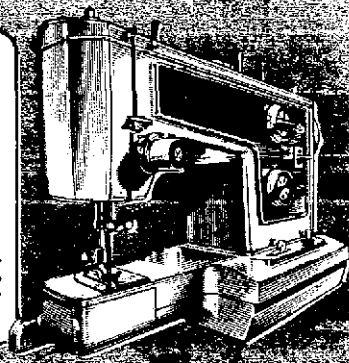
Sew family fashions or do the mending and darning in a jiffy! Sews zig-zag, straight and two stretch stitches forward and reverse. With foot control.

\$89

FREE-ARM Sewing Machine

\$149

Stretch stitches to sew new stretch knit fabrics. Just dial. Use the "free-arm" for sewing cuffs, hems, set-in sleeves. Sews buttonholes in many sizes. Quick and so easy for you.



PAIR BUYS

Buy Both Only **\$298**

24-in. Wide Automatic Washer

Heavy-duty washer even fits in tight areas! Water temperatures are automatically pre-set. Heavy-duty motor and construction.

\$179

2-Setting Electric Dryer

Dry clothes on heat or fluff pillows and delicates dry on "air only" setting. Pre-set temperatures.

\$119

Gas Dryer \$149

Buy Both Only **\$348**

2-water level Automatic Washer

Reg. \$219. Has normal and short wash cycles with 2 wash/rinse combinations automatically set. 2 water levels help save you water.

\$199

Permanent Press Electric Dryer

Reg. \$169. Normal, permanent press and "air only" settings to care for all your washables. Easy-to-clean lint screen.

\$149

Gas Dryer \$179

Buy Both Only **\$398**

Large Capacity Automatic Washer

Large-capacity means you get 38% more washing space than in our standard-capacity washers. Preset wash/rinse temperatures.

\$219

Permanent Press Electric Dryer

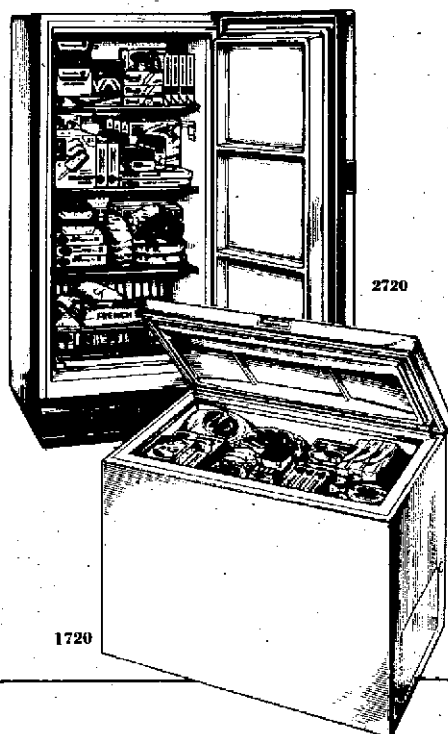
Has normal, permanent press, and "air only" settings to care for all your washables! Easy-to-clean top-mounted lint screen.

\$179

Gas Dryer \$209

Remember! Always compare prices of featured washers which are not included in the price shown.

Outstanding everyday low prices



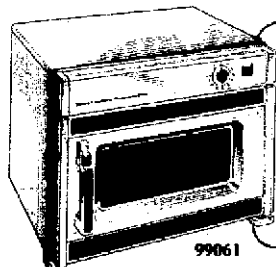
**Your \$249
Choice**
each

16.0 cubic foot upright model

Grille-type shelves allow efficient circulation of air. Magnetic door seal; recessed handle. Bottom trivet is handy for big packages.

15.1 cu. ft. chest freezer

Thin wall insulation, total contact freezing coils for fast freezing. Easy-open counter-balanced lid opens with fingertip touch.



**Our Lowest Priced
Microwave
\$159**

You get 400 watts of power! 10-minute timer. Oven light, painted interior. Cookbook.

99061



17.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

All-frostless, so there's no messy defrosting! Twin crispers to store fruits and vegetables, help keep them fresh. Magnetic door gasket fits snugly, helps seal in cold, keep out warm air.

\$299



19.1 Cu. Ft. Frostless Side-by-Side Refrigerator

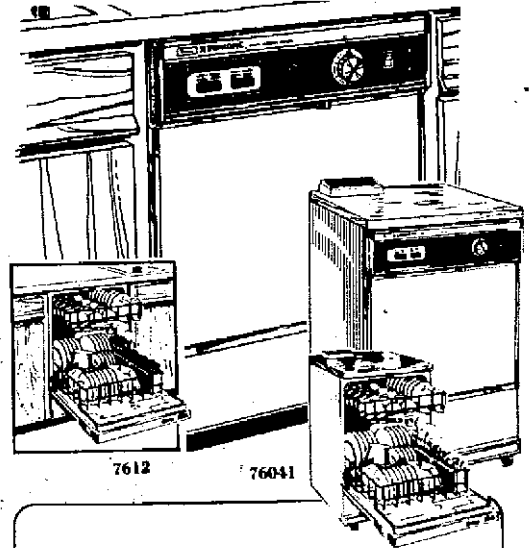
Sears
Price

\$399

Huge 12.76 cu. ft. refrigerator and 6.35 cu. ft. freezer never needs defrosting. Magnetic door gaskets help seal in cold air. Deep door shelves. Crisper.

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\$40 to \$50 OFF
these two dishwashers



Kenmore Dishwashers with Sani-Cycle

Reg. 249.99 Built-in

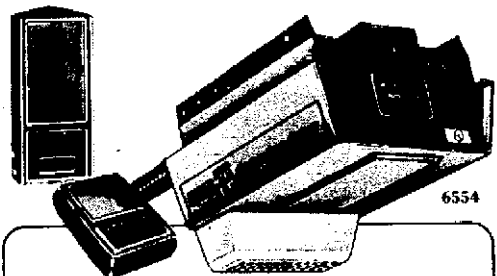
\$199

Reg. 269.99 Portable

\$229

Colors extra

The Sani-cycle automatically gives your dishes a complete wash including a 155° final rinse. Power Miser switch allows a choice of "hot" or "cool" drying temperatures to help conserve energy. Portable model can be converted to a built-in.



Sears Digital Control Garage Door Opener

Sears
Price

159⁹⁷

Digital control lets you set a personal code. Automatic safety reverse automatically reverses door if obstructed.

Garage door openers as low as 99.95

on gas water heater with glass-lined tank

30
Gallon

129⁹⁷

40-Gallon Gas 139.97

50-Gallon Gas 149.97

Have Sears replace that old water heater with fast, emergency replacement service. This 30-gallon model features built-in adjustable thermostat and double density fiber glass insulation to help reduce costly heat loss. Hurry in!

Installation available at
additional cost

Full one year warranty on water heater

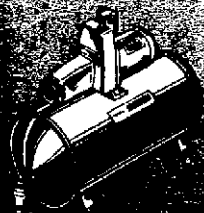
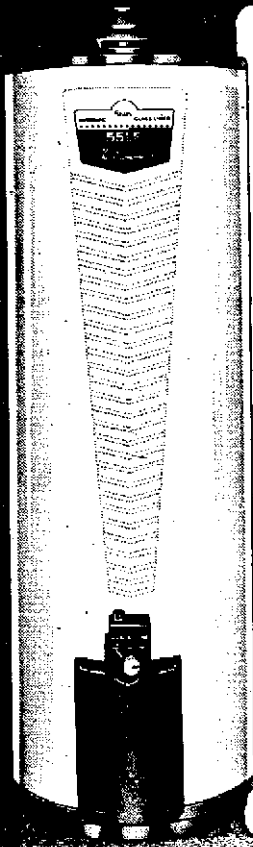
For one year from date of purchase, when your Sears glass-lined water heater is installed and operated in accordance with the instructions, Sears will:

1. Repair defects in material or workmanship, free of charge;
2. Furnish and install a new current model water heater of equal capacity and quality, free of charge, if a leak occurs in the tank.

Limited warranty on tanks that leak

After one year and until period of time stated from the date of purchase, if a leak occurs in the tank, we will furnish a new current model water heater of equal capacity and quality. Installation extra.

To obtain service under these warranties, simply contact your nearest Sears store.



*15 Off Sears
Jet Pump

Reg. 391.99 **79⁹⁷**

*20 Off 30-Gal.
Horizontal Tank

Reg. 879 **59⁹⁷**



***60 OFF**

Automatic
Water Softener

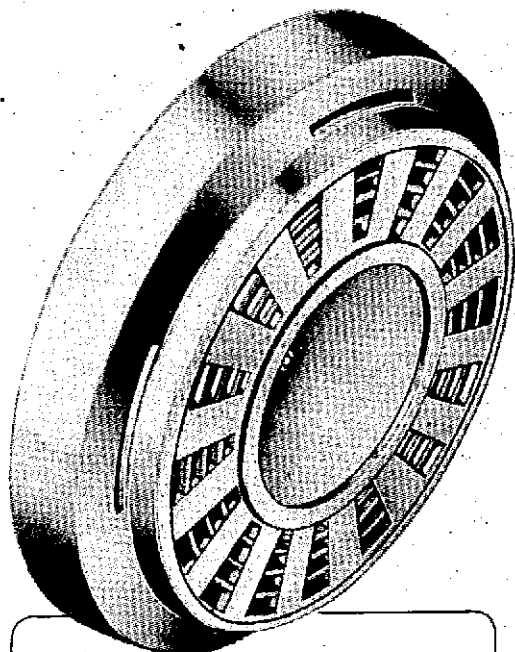
Regular \$349.99

289⁸⁸

Softens enough water for 5 people at up to 50 hardness grains per gallon. Installation at additional cost.

ask about Sears
credit plans

\$6 OFF



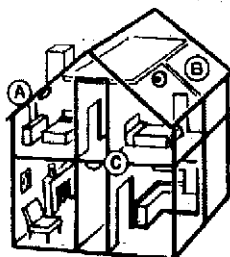
**Battery-operated early—
warning fire and smoke**

DETECTOR
Regular \$34.99
28⁹⁹

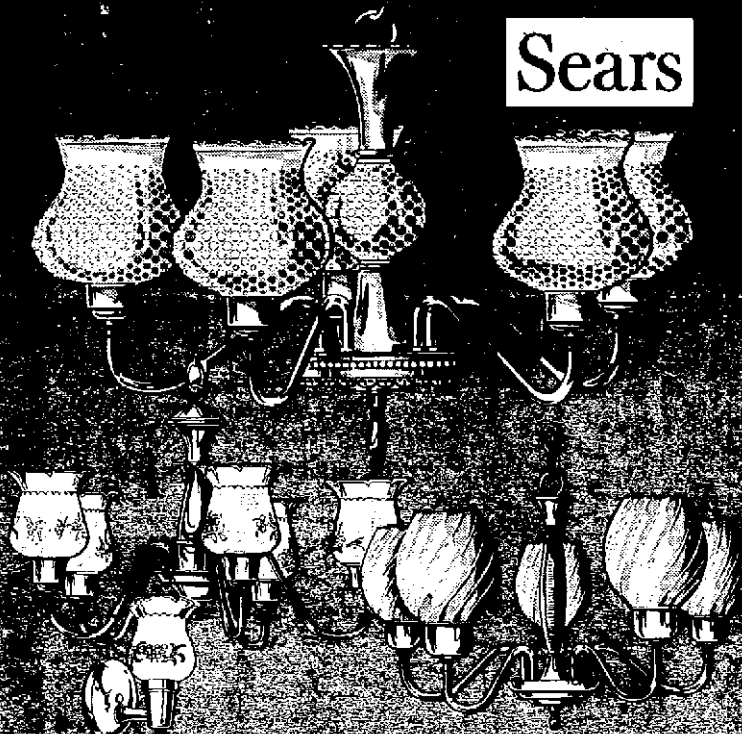
Help protect your family with this smoke detector designed to detect combustion even before flames actually appear! It can sense invisible particles of combustion in the air and warn you with a loud alarm. And because it's battery-operated, even loss of household power won't affect it. It even warns you with a "beep" when the battery needs replacing.

Tips on where to place alarms

Detector should be placed at each bedroom area (A) in location allowing alarm to awaken all persons through closed doors. Should also be placed in exit paths (B) so alarm will sound before smoke might hinder quick departure. Always mount on or near ceiling in center of rooms or halls (C) or at tops of stairways. Do not mount in kitchen, garage, or where concentrated heat might cause false alarm.



Sears



Elegant Chandeliers

Your Choice
Regular \$39.99

29⁹⁹ each

- A. 5-lt. Chandelier. The spotlight's on colonial charm! White hobnail style shades are accented by polished brass finished column and arms.
- B. 5-lt. Chandelier. Early American chandelier starring delicate vine and berry design shades, and a supporting role for polished brass finished trim.
- C. 5-lt. Chandelier. Set the stage for classic warmth with this one! Champagne glass shades, brass finish trim, and a beautiful touch of wood.

\$39.99, 5-lt. Chandelier 29.99 \$7.99, Wall bracket 5.99

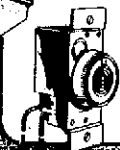


**\$5 Off 20 watt Ceiling
Light Fixture**

Reg.
\$27.99

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\$39.99, 40W fixture 29.99
\$4.49, Dimmer Switch 3.49



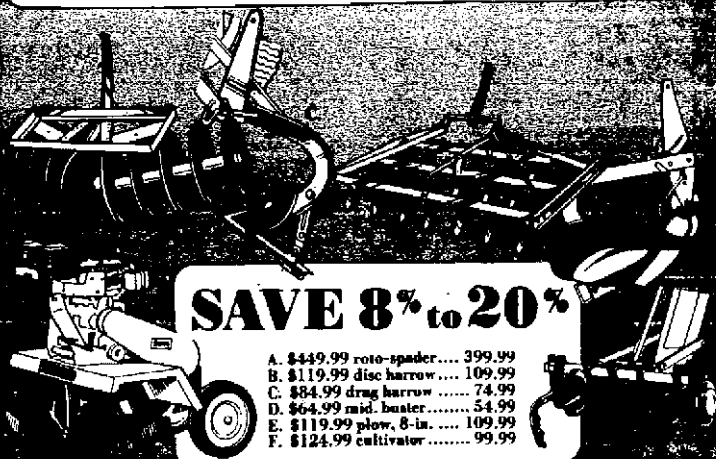
SAVE \$323

on this 12-HP
Electric Start
Garden Tractor



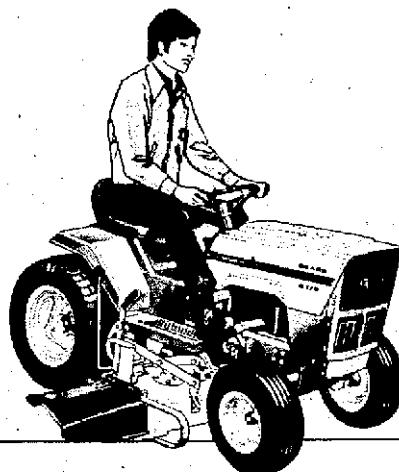
Regular \$1499. Big full-size tractor has 6 speeds forward plus 2 reverse. Auto-type steering for maneuvering ease. Combination brake/clutch pedal. Pneumatic tires. All attachments extra.

\$1174



SAVE 8% to 20%

- A. \$449.99 roto-spader 399.99
- B. \$119.99 disc harrow 109.99
- C. \$84.99 drag harrow 74.99
- D. \$64.99 mulch blower 54.99
- E. \$119.99 plow, 8-in. 109.99
- F. \$124.99 cultivator 99.99



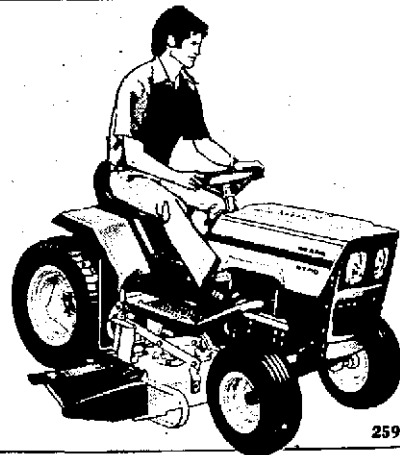
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\$55 Off! 8-HP Electric Start Garden Tractor

Regular \$899.99

\$844

Performs a host of gardening tasks. 4 speeds forward, 1 reverse. Electric key-start ignition. Auto-type steering. Wide pneumatic tires. Attachments extra.



2591

\$155 Off! 10-HP. Electric Start Garden Tractor

Regular \$1099

\$944

Till, mow, haul, perform almost any gardening job. 4 speeds forward, 1 reverse. Auto-type steering. Electric key-start ignition. Wide, shock-absorbing pneumatic tires. Attachments extra.

No monthly payment until June on Sears Deferred Easy Payment Plan. (There will be a finance charge for the deferral period.)



\$4 OFF

Latex Fashion Flat

Regular
\$10.99

6⁹⁹
Gallon

A fabulous price for interior flat that comes in 25 colors! It's colorfast, washable, spot resistant, covers in one coat.

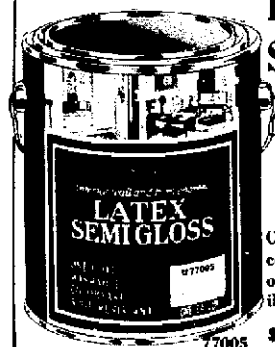
SAVE \$3

**Interior Latex
Semi Gloss**

Regular \$10.99

7⁹⁹
Gallon

Covers any color in one coat, is spot resistant, colorfast. Tools clean up easily with water. 25 colors.



77005

\$10.99 Latex
Ceiling Paint **6.99**

Limited warranty
Sears paints, when applied according to directions, will cover any color with one coat (except rough or textured surfaces) when indicated by checkmark in the chart and have the qualities indicated for the years shown in the chart, or contact Sears and you get necessary additional paint or your money back.
This warranty does not include labor or cost of labor for the application of any paint.

Interior paints						
Paint No.	Color	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	15 yr.	20 yr.
90005	✓	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.
70005						
80005	✓		1 yr.	1 yr.	1 yr.	1 yr.
77005	✓	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.



**Your
Choice**

4⁹⁹
Gallon

**Latex Flat
Wall Paint**

Reg. \$9.99. Covers in just one coat. Is spot-resistant and colorfast. Choose from 10 fashion colors.

**Latex Texture
Wall Paint**

Reg. \$9.99. Create dramatic stipple, swirl or other effects. Hide surface defects. 10 colors.

**Latex Semi-Gloss
Wall Paint**

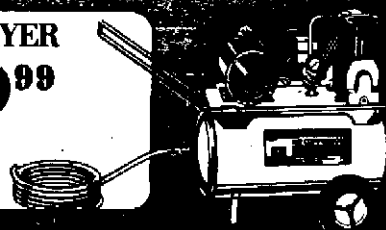
Reg. \$8.99. Easy latex application and cleanup. Great for kitchen and bathrooms. In 10 colors.

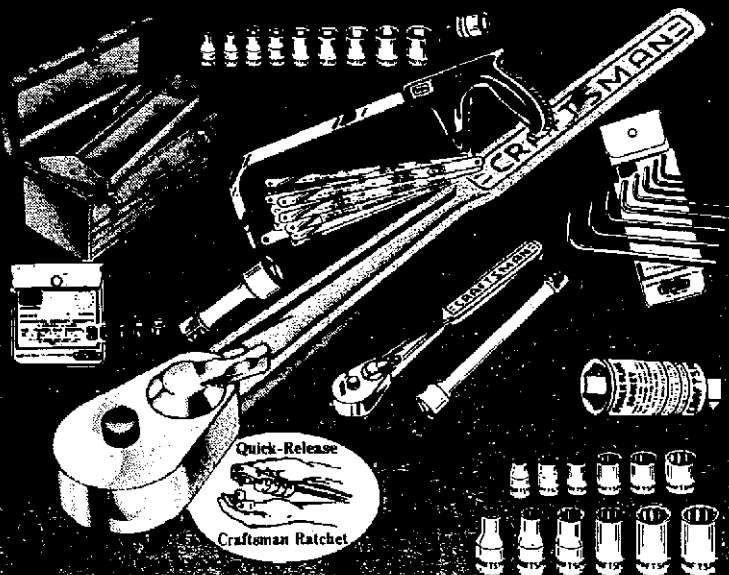
\$100 OFF, 1-HP. SPRAYER

Regular
\$299.99

199⁹⁹

\$399.99, 2-HP. SPRAYER 249.99
\$449.99, 3-HP. SPRAYER 329.99
\$39.99, Spray Gun Kit 32.99
\$49.99, Spray Gun Kit 39.99



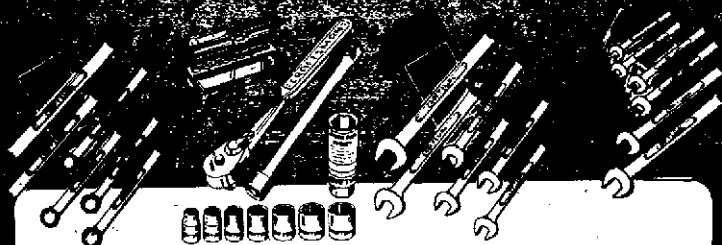


Craftsman 58-Pc. Tool Set

Regular separate prices total \$399.18.
Ideal for the homeowner or do-it-yourself-
er! Features 2 quick-release ratchets,
thinwall sockets in 3 drive sizes, screw-
drivers, steel tool box, and more!

44⁹⁹

Reg. Separate Prices \$129.17, 77-Pc. Tool Set	\$64
Regular \$199.99, 116-Pc. Mechanics Tool Set	\$149
Regular \$449.99, 203-Pc. Mechanics Tool Set	\$299
Reg. Separate Prices \$51.79, 21-Pc. Socket Wrench Set	\$25
Reg. Separate Prices \$139.84, 46-Pc. Socket Wrench Set	\$69



\$5 Off 6-Pc.
Box and Wrenches
regular \$19.99

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\$10 Off 11-Pc.
Socket Set
reg. separate prices \$30.29

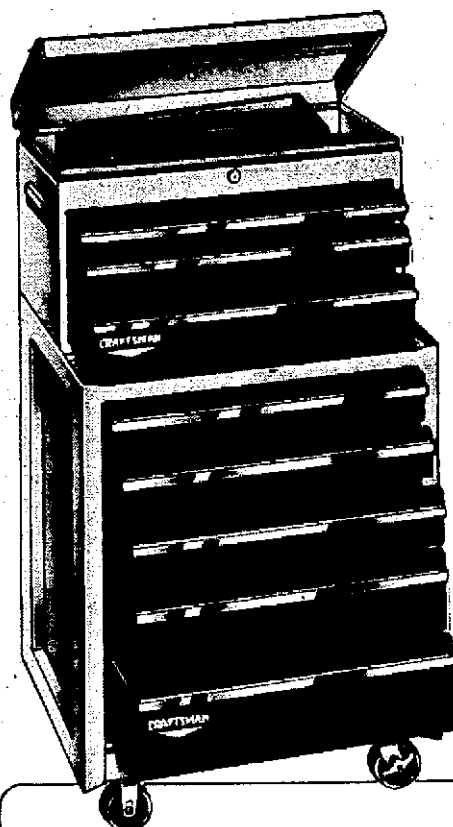
19⁹⁹

\$4 Off 6-Pc.
Combination Set
regular \$16.99

12⁹⁹

\$4 Off 6-Pc.
Combination Set
regular \$16.99

12⁹⁹



SAVE \$50

on Chest and Cabinet Combination

3-Dr. Chest
regular \$89.99

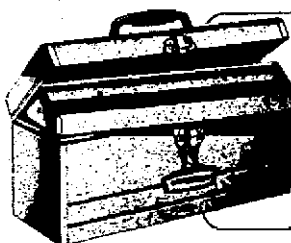
5-Dr. Cabinet
regular \$149.99

69⁹⁹ 119⁹⁹

Rugged Craftsman 3-drawer chest and 5-drawer cab-
inet combination. Partially assembled.

\$119.99, 6-Dr. Chest 99.99

Ask About Sears Credit Plans



\$4 OFF
Craftsman
Tool Box
regular \$14.99
10⁹⁹

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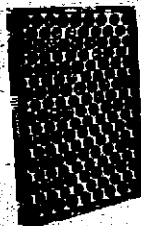
SAVE 20% Disposable
DIAPERS

Regular \$3.29 to \$4.49
263 to 359



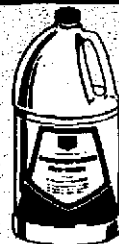
Men's Short Sleeve
Pocket T-Shirt

Sears price **1⁹⁹**



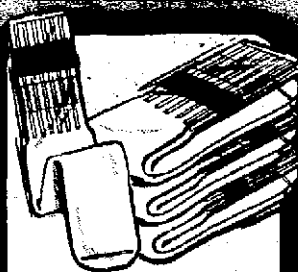
Big-Trapper Furnace
FILTERS

Regular 6/\$3.42
6 for 2⁹⁹



Pre-mix Anti-Freeze
Windshield Washer

Regular \$1.22
88¢ Gal.



Men's Soft Absorbent
TUBE SOCKS

Sears Price **3 pr. 2³⁷**

CLOSEOUT
Misses' Assorted

Jeans
2⁹⁹ each

- Assorted styles and colors
- Misses' sizes



Standard, Queen or King Size

PILLOWS

Sears Price **2 for \$7**



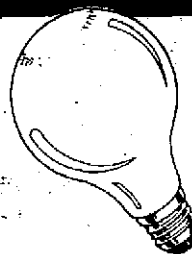
Boys' and Youths'
GYM SHOE

Sears Price **3⁹⁷**



Heavy-Duty Laundry
DETERGENT

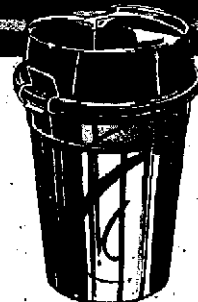
Regular \$5.99
4⁴⁴ 15-lb.



60W, 75W, and 100W

Light Bulbs

Sears Price **5 for \$1**



**28% OFF, 20-Gallon
Trash Container**

Regular \$6.99
4⁹⁹
\$9.99 32-Gal. container 6.99